

River Dart

20th-24th May 2024



Adults

- The school staff who will be looking after the children are:
 - Mrs Tong
 - Miss Jacob
 - Miss Telfer
 - Miss Bracken

In addition, one of our governors is kindly giving up his time to help:

- Mr Griffiths

There will also be an instructor from the River Dart with each group of children (children will be in groups of 8 or 9 for the daily activities)

Items in rucksack for first day

- Packed lunch (this is required in a disposable bag, not a box)
- Two drinks, one in a water bottle that can be refilled during the rest of the week
- Waterproof coat
- Sun cream
- Spare clothes/jumper in case of travel sickness

Pocket Money

- Maximum of **£3** (There will be the opportunity to buy an ice-cream on Thursday hopefully) to be put in a **named envelope** and given to **Miss Jacob on the Monday** we leave.

Not allowed

- Electrical items: Mobile phones, personal stereos, MP3 players, PSPs etc
- Cameras. The River Dart staff have advised this as they want children to be fully involved in the activities. We will take photographs and make them available to you.
- Sweets (except one packet allowed in the packed lunch on the first day)

Medication

- Please hand any medication your child needs to take to Miss Telfer on the morning of departure, together with a completed medication form.
- The medication must be clearly labelled and in-date.
- If your child has an inhaler please make sure that you name it and hand it in on the morning so we can check everyone who needs one has remembered it.

Departure Arrangements:

Monday 20th May

- Arrive in school at about 7.15am. Please do not arrive before this time.
- Assemble in the hall.
- Please ensure that any medicines are labelled with your child's name and dosage to be given. Hand in any medicines to designated teacher (Miss Telfer)
- Please park considerately when dropping off children. Please also be aware that our neighbours are likely to still be asleep!
- We will leave as soon as we are all at school and the coach is loaded (as close to 7.30am as we can).

Itinerary

		STOKE MANDEVILLE COMBINED SCHOOL 20 th – 24 th May 2024		
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MONDAY	MORNING	ARRIVE 12:00 WELCOME, TOUR		
	AFTERNOON	Round Robin	Round Robin	Round Robin
	EVENING	Mini Olympics		
TUESDAY	MORNING	Raft Building	Raft Building	High Ropes
	AFTERNOON	High Ropes	High Ropes	Raft Building
	EVENING	Gymo Course		
WEDNESDAY	MORNING	Zip and Crates	Crates and Zip	Canoeing & Kayak
	AFTERNOON	Canoeing & Kayaking	Kayaking & Canoeing	Crates & Zip
	EVENING	Climbing Wall		
THURSDAY	MORNING	Climbing	Climbing	Walk
	AFTERNOON	Walk	Walk	Climbing
	EVENING	Shelter Build & Campfire. CERTIFICATES		
FRIDAY	MORNING	DEPART 11:00AM		

Arrival back at school

- Details of our trip will be posted on the [school website](#) during the week.
- We are due back at approximately **3pm** on Friday 24th May
- Please ensure the bus can get into the layby at this time.
- In the event of a delay of more than 15 minutes, we will update the website.
- Mrs Stewart is the emergency contact in school whilst we are away.

Any Questions?



- Please see Miss Telfer or one of the teachers at the end of this meeting if you have any information/questions which are particular to your child.
- If you are happy for us to administer Calpol or Piriton as needed, please see Miss Telfer for a form and fill it in before you leave tonight.
- Kit lists are available on our [website](#)
- Wellies – these will be needed if there has been wet weather in weeks preceding the trip
- Please also ensure you and your child have signed the behaviour agreement (check with Mrs Tong).
- Fussy eaters: please speak to Mrs Tong