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Dear Parents/Carers,

As our Year 5 retreat to Dovedale is approaching, a Powerpoint showing details of the trip has been sent to you via a link and is also available on the school website or your child's class page. The children had a meeting today and a medical form will be given to children after half term. **This form must be returned to the school office by Friday 9th June.** Any medications can be given to Mrs Pointon on arrival at school on Thursday 15th June.

Some of the activities will be outside so the children will need a change of clothes. Clothes may get dirty and wet, so please do not feel the need to buy lots of new clothes for your child.

- Couple of T-shirts/shorts
- Old jumper or long-sleeved top
- Old tracksuit bottoms or similar (not jeans for comfort and safety reasons)
- A pair of trainers (for outside), a pair of slippers or trainers (for indoors) and wellington boots (or walking boots if possible)
- Night clothes
- Underwear and socks
- A small rucksack – to carry lunch during our walk on Friday
- Casual clothes for the evening wear if they want to
- Toiletries, toothbrush and toothpaste, soap shampoo etc. (deodorants must be roll-on, no aerosols are allowed)
- Towel
- Plastic bag for wet clothes
- Hat, sun cream if sunny
- Waterproof jacket
- Drinks bottle and Torch (longlife batteries)
- Your child is more than welcome to bring books, magazines or small board games if they wish at their own risk.
- There are no shops at Dovedale so no money will be required

The centre operates a policy of no mobile phones or hand-held computer games, so please leave these items at home. If we need to contact you, I will do so. Staff accompanying the children will be in daily contact with school, so if you would like to know how your child is doing then please contact school, and we will be happy to help. Photos will also be shared on Facebook.

If you have any queries or concerns about it or any other aspect of the trip then please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Pointon

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