



# Sacred Heart RC Primary School

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Dear Parents,

## Y5 Residential Experience.

### Ford Castle adventure

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023 – to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

The final arrangements for our Y5 residential trip are now being made.

The trip will allow our children to become 'Young Explorers' for three days in a historic setting. They will enjoy a full and narrated tour of Ford Castle, study the local geography, take part in historical role playing activities and enjoy a one day off site visit to Lindisfarne.

Whilst at the centre we will also have opportunity to enjoy lots of onsite activities.

A suggested packing list is attached. Please ensure your child brings this along as it can then be used to check all garments and personal belongings are safely returned home. **Please pack a large black bin liner, or similar, to allow any wet garments to be kept separate if necessary.**

Mobile phones, ipods and other similar electrical items are not permitted. Ford Castle have requested that all hygiene products are of the non-aerosol types as the smoke detectors are very sensitive and spray products will trigger the fire alarms.

Regarding any medication to be taken along for the Residential, please complete this google form (<http://bit.ly/3D1yVpw>)

The highest standards of behaviour are expected from all children during our stay.

We will leave school at 9:15am on Wednesday morning. All children will need snacks for the journey. **Those children on school meals will have a packed snack box provided by Mr Hanlon (our school chef). This will include a bottled drink, however children may wish to bring extra drinks for the coach journey. Upon arrival at the Centre lunch will be provided.**

Children are allowed to bring spending money, but a maximum of £15 is suggested. This is an absolute maximum as pocket money is only needed on our day off site, to visit the gift shop and vending machines etc. Please provide spending money in coins rather than notes.

We will leave Ford Castle at 2:00pm, returning to school at approximately 5:30pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023, depending upon traffic on the day. We aim to send a text to families as the coach is well on the way home, in order to prevent families waiting outside school for any length of time if there is any delay.

Please can all outstanding balances for the trip be paid.

As a staff team we look forward to this Year 5 residential as a new experience for our school children. The trip forms a major part of memories our children will have of their Primary School days.

Thank you for your continued support.

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**Ford Castle Adventure.**  
**Year 5 Residential.**

**SUGGESTED PACKING LIST.**

**( PLEASE DO NOT BUY ANY NEW GARMENTS )**

| Packed at home |                                                 | Packed for return |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
|                | Pyjamas or similar bed time clothing            |                   |
|                | Warm long sleeved tops (needed for Archery)     |                   |
|                | Four pairs of track suit bottoms, or similar    |                   |
|                | Waterproof jacket                               |                   |
|                | Fleece or similar jumpers / general clothing    |                   |
|                | Black bin bag                                   |                   |
|                | Training shoes or similar footwear x 2          |                   |
|                | Spare socks (as they disappear!)                |                   |
|                | Toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, shampoo etc. |                   |
|                | Flannel, shower gel, baby wipes etc.            |                   |
|                | Towel                                           |                   |
|                | Warm jacket etc.                                |                   |

**Hairdryers can be taken but no straighteners please. Thank you.**