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Dear Parent/Carer,

Final meeting- please see Presentation saved on the school's Website for all the information presented in yesterday's meeting.

We would like to remind you to continue to pay towards the £350 cost of the **Year 6 School Journey Residential Trip- the full amount needs to be paid by Friday 23rd June 2017**. Please contact the office if you are unsure of how much you still owe.

Here is some important information we discussed in the meeting

Chalets:

- Children will be asked to select 2-3 children that they would like to share a room with, from either class. We will then group the children in 3s or 4s and try and ensure they have at least 1 of their choices. If needed, we will speak to the child and their parent before any final decisions are made.

Departure:

- We will be **leaving school on Monday 3rd July at 10:30am**. So children in Yr 6 can have a late start to the morning- please arrive at school between 10:00-10:15am.
- All parents and children must take their **bags into the dining room**, where their group leader will be. They need to give their group leader their wallet (if they have one).
- **Medication needs to be given to your child's class teacher**. All medicines need to be labelled with your child's name (preferably secured in a tupperware container) and instructions need to be written and given verbally. You can do this before Monday- please make an appointment with the class teacher.

Arrival back to school:

- We will be leaving Osmington Bay at around 2pm on Friday 7th July, so we are aiming to be back at **around 5:30pm**. We will text you during the day to confirm arrival time. Please make sure we have your correct mobile number at the office.

What you can do now:

- Please complete and sign the attached **medical form** and return it to the office **by Tuesday 13th June 2017**. If you would like to discuss any medical or dietary requirements with an adult, please ask to make an appointment at the office.
- Attached is the kit list for School Journey. Please read through this carefully and ensure that you **pack with your child**, so they know what they have in their bag, before the trip.

Please come and speak to one of the Yr 6 team or SLT if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

Mireille Alwan
Assistant Headteacher

School Journey check list

Please make sure you have packed the items on the list! All children will need to carry their own bags, so please don't over pack. They can be small suitcase, but they will be dragged on the ground and might get muddy.

Please ensure all clothes, toiletries and bags are labelled with your child's full name and school if possible - lost items can then be returned to us. We recommend also packing a black bin-bag for dirty clothes.

Tick the box once packed:

Item	Tick
A sleeping bag and <u>one</u> pillow with pillow case.	
<i>Clothes and shoes you don't mind getting dirty:</i>	
Waterproof light jacket - it could rain, it's England!	
4-5 pairs of underwear	
6 pairs of socks (not trainer socks- they need to be long)	
3-4 T-shirts and jumpers	
2-3 pairs of trousers (only 1 pair jeans) / only 1 pair of suitable shorts	
2 pairs of shoes – preferably both trainers	
A towel and toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap etc)	
D.I.S.C.O. wear	
Suitable nightwear	
Sunscreen and hat - we don't want children getting sunburnt.	
<i>For rafting and kayaking (two separate days):</i>	
1 pair of shoes that will be worn in the water – these need to cover your child's feet and ankles and can't have just straps.	
2 pre-packed change of clothes for rafting and kayaking packed in a plastic bag– undies, clothes to change into each bag. <i>These clothes will get wet!</i>	
<i>To be handed to class teachers before the trip:</i>	
Medicines and medical requirements (to be clearly labelled and secure in a tupperware container, then handed to class teacher with both written and verbal instructions)	
Travel sickness pills (<i>to be taken before or handed to adult</i>)	
<i>For the bus:</i>	
A small backpack / rucksack with a healthy packed lunch and water bottle (which can be used throughout the week)	
<i>Optional items:</i>	
A memory from home (teddy, photo – not too precious!)	
A book and/or small non-electrical travel game	
A camera - but it is your responsibility to look after this	
£10 pocket money (<i>not compulsory</i>) <i>This needs to be in a labelled wallet and must be handed to your child's group leader on the morning of School Journey.</i>	

No electronic items are allowed. Please ensure no phones are with your child- these will be confiscated.