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Dear Parent(s)/ Guardians,

As our residential to Lockerbie is fast approaching, I would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of the details we have received so far and confirmed details. I have also attached a medical form for you to fill in and return to school, a required kit list, brief description of all activities on offer and a general activity timetable.

We will be leaving school at around 10:30am on Monday 1st July and will be returning for 3:15pm on Wednesday 3rd July 2019. Please ensure you or a nominated person are free to meet your child off the bus upon our return to school. I will also keep Mrs James updated back at school if we are delayed during our journey and you will be notified of any changes.

Please ensure that your child brings a packed lunch to school with them on Monday 1st July as we are going to have our lunch in the outdoor centre grounds as we arrive. This is due to no lunch time meal provision being provided by the centre on our first day.

We have a very busy activity timetable to keep us busy! We have selected the following activities:

- Canoeing/ kayaking
- Zip wire
- Abseiling
- Bivouac exercises
- Archery
- Obstacle course
- Camp craft skills
- Nature walk and an evening walk
- Climbing
- Manor Olympics and orienteering
- Mountain biking
- Low ropes activities

Please note, at this early stage all activities are provisional and we are awaiting our confirmed timetable outlining our 9 activities. However, I have attached a form to this pack outlining our provisional timetable. Activities take place during the day and one activity in the evening and activities are predominantly onsite. All activities will be led by fully qualified instructors and once we have arrived, all our meals are provided by onsite catering services.

I am sure we will have a great time, however please be aware that any inappropriate or dangerous behaviour will not be tolerated and if it is deemed appropriate, you may be contacted to collect your child. During our stay, there is an onsite shop where pupils can purchase snacks and souvenirs. We will stress no more spending money than £5 per child and the outdoor centre specify **pound coins not notes.** Below is a list of products and prices:

- Drinks = £1
- Sweets = 50p
- Postcards and stamps = £1
- Wristbands and key rings = £1

Lastly, please fill in and return the attached medical form to our school office and if your child requires any medication please make this clear. One week before we are due to leave, if you have specified any medication for your child we will ask you to provide us with said medication in a clearly labelled bag/container with instructions for dosage and required usage. We will ensure your child receives any medication they need during our stay.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via email at GLloyd@stbeesvillage.cumbria.sch.uk or please arrange an appointment to meet me after school.

Yours sincerely,

G Lloyd

Mr Gavin Lloyd Year 4 Class Teacher