



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Dipton

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*We follow in Christ's footsteps*

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## **Year 5 Residential Retreat at Emmaus Village, Allensford**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are looking forward to our exciting 2-night residential trip with our Year 5 pupils on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September until Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. We will be attending alongside Year 5 pupils from St. Joseph's, Stanley and St. Mary's, South Moor.

Pupils will be collected by coach from school on the Wednesday afternoon and taken to the Emmaus Village where they will be led by the Youth Mission Team in a variety of small group workshops and big group activities. They will return to school on the Friday afternoon ready for the usual end of day school arrangements.

Children are to arrive at school on the Wednesday wearing their own clothes, they do not require school uniform for any of the days. Please see kit list attached on the following page to check what your child needs for their stay.

Pupils may bring their luggage into school on the Wednesday morning where it can then be stored in the hall until the children are collected on the afternoon. Alternatively, if parents wish to see their children off, parents can meet their child in the main yard at 3.20pm where luggage can be given to them before the coach departs.

If pupils are taking any medication on the residential trip that isn't usually administered in school a 'Parental agreement for setting to administer medicine' form will need to be completed and handed into the office with the medication on the Wednesday morning. If you require a form please contact the school office and we can send your child home with a paper copy that can be filled in.

There is a tuck shop available within the Youth Village. Your child may bring £2 to spend in a named purse that they will hand to staff on arrival and be returned to them at the appropriate time.

If you still have outstanding money to pay for the trip, please make payment via your ParentPay account. Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

We are looking forward to spending time with your children, engaging in a wealth of fabulous activities.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Burgess, Mrs Oswald, Mrs Drummond and Mrs McGrady

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## **Kit List for Year 5 Residential Retreat at Emmaus Village, Allensford**

- Towel
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Flannel
- Hairbrush
- Pyjamas
- T-shirt
- Jogging bottoms/leggings/jeans
- Hoody/sweatshirt/jumper
- Underwear
- Socks
- Trainers/shoes (suitable for outdoor activities)
- Coat
- Activity books/playing cards/games

**No electronic devices (including mobile phones)**

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