



Objectives of the Residential:

- To enrich the personal, social, religious and spiritual development of Year 5 children
- To encourage a deeper awareness of "God in all things"
- To increase self-confidence and self-respect by meeting physical challenges and through team work
- To begin process of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation through experience of the Catholic church beyond the parish of Our Lady of the Wayside

Timings:

Wednesday 16th October: We will be leaving school at 9:15am on Wednesday 16th to arrive at Alton Castle for approximately 11:00am. The coach will collect children from outside Church on the Stratford Road. If you wish to wave goodbye please use the parking facilities at Sainsbury's or Curry's and not the school car park.

Please note, children will need a packed lunch for Wednesday. From experience it is best to send lunches in fully disposable packaging as lunchboxes will be smelly if not lost by the time we return.

Friday 18th October: We will be leaving Alton Castle at 2:00pm on Friday and expect to arrive back at school at approximately 3.30pm.

Emergency Contact Details:

We work on a policy of 'no news is good news', but if there is an emergency at Alton Castle you will be contacted directly using the contact details supplied. We will phone the school office on Wednesday when we have safely arrived at Alton Castle.

In the event of an emergency at home please use the following procedure:

1. During school hours, please contact the school office on 0121 744 6852
2. In out of school hours, staff will contact you via the school mobile.

Please only contact us directly in the case of an emergency.

Kit list:

- 1 small rucksack
- 1 Sleeping bag
- Personal toiletries (to include Toothbrush/paste, shower gel, shampoo)
- 1 Pair Pyjamas
- Personal pocket money (in a clearly labelled purse or wallet, No more than £10)
- 2 Towels
- 2 Large plastic bags (for soggy wet clothes)
- 3 T Shirts/ long sleeve tops
- 2 Pairs of shorts
- 3 Pairs loose fitting trousers/ jogging trousers (Not Jeans)
- 1 Thick pullover or fleece jacket
- 2 Warm long-sleeved sweatshirt or equivalent
- 1 Water and windproof jacket
- 1 Waterproof trousers
- 5 Pair walking socks
- 5 Pairs underwear
- 1 Pair old trainers
- 1 Pair indoor shoes (Not Slippers)
- 1* Pair walking boots or Wellington boots
- 1 water bottle

Optional items

- 1 Torch
- 1 Cuddly toy

Please note that one set of clothes should be smart for Mass and evening entertainments.

Items marked with a * can be provided by Alton Castle if necessary and subject to availability as our stocks are limited.

Children are not allowed to bring mobile phones or electronic devices.

We also suggest children do not bring any items of personal value (e.g. jewellery)

Children may wish to bring a camera - please note it is their responsibility to keep it safe.