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Dear Parents/Guardians,

S1 Residential - Whithaugh Park 2019

The trip leaves in on Tuesday 21st May and I just wanted to give you some final details.

We will depart from school around 9.30am. Pupils should arrive at school at normal time whether this is by school bus or car. They will then register in the canteen before given instructions when to board the bus. If your son/daughter is prone to travel sickness please make sure they have or have taken medication as the road is a windy one especially from Hawick to Newcastleton. If your son/daughter has medication that you would like to be administered please remind them to give it to a member of staff when they get to school (in a bag/ box with their name on it).

All parents should have a kit list which will help you pack for the trip. Please do not buy anything new - old clothes are definitely the order of the week. You might want to check the BBC 'Country file' weather on the Sunday night before the trip with regards suntan lotion and shorts! Please don't allow your son/daughter to bring a mobile phone as they are easily damaged, there is no reception at Whithaugh and we will be very busy so it is good to have a break from them.

Pupils will not need any money as there is nowhere to spend it. If you would like them to phone home there is a pay phone so some change might be useful for that. They can of course bring some sweets with them but please don't allow them too much as we have plenty delicious food that they have made extremely well and they are only away for 4 days.

We return to school on Friday 24th May around 1pm and in time for the bus home. We will contact school when we leave the centre and they will send out a group call if there are any delays.

If you need to contact your son/daughter in an emergency while we are away please contact the school office and they will get in contact with us.

Please ensure the EV2 form is completed and returned to the school ASAP. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to give me a call at school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kennedy
PT Pastoral