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Thursday 11 September 2025

**Braeside- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Our residential trip to Braeside is fast approaching. Mrs Rawnsdon and Mrs Longhurst will be there for the whole week with other members of staff coming in for some days so that there are always at least 3 members of school staff there in addition to the numerous Braeside staff. **There are now several things for you to do please:**

- 1) **Have attended the meeting on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September or looked through the powerpoint that will be posted on the class page of the website.**
- 2) **Have a look at the Kit List to ensure that your child has all the relevant equipment/kit.**
- 3) **Complete the medical/dietary/contact/ issues form attached and return by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September to Mrs Rawnsdon so that she can collate and deal with any concerns in good time before the trip.**
- 4) **Go through the Behaviour Checklist with your child and BOTH you and your child need to sign it and return it please- there is also a copy for YOU TO KEEP.**

Here is the rough outline of the planned week so that you know what your child will be doing each day.

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October:** Drop off at school with ALL THEIR LUGGAGE – classroom will be open from 8.30am. Please make sure that your child can transport all their luggage in one load by themselves! Wheeled cases are GREAT... See Kit List for more information.
- When we arrive at Braeside half of the class will canoe and half will do the climbing wall/ Leap of Faith. (They will swap over activities on Friday.)  
Evening activity: Orienteering.
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October:** Survival Day- Shelter building/ campfire building/ cook own lunch.  
Evening Activity: Braeside Shop and Nightline.
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October:** Roundway down walk  
Evening activity: Technology challenge
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October:** Market Challenge/ Low ropes course/ problem solving  
Evening Activity: Campfire and children entertain each other.
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October:** Switch groups for climbing wall/ Leap of Faith or Canoeing.  
Collect children from school at 3pm

We are so looking forward to this trip and it will be so beneficial to the children to develop their social skills. We understand that not having contact with your child during this week will be hard for you. I will endeavor to share some photos as the week goes on so that you can see how much fun they are having. Also, we WILL contact you during the week if we have any concerns about your child- no news is good news! Qualified instructors will take the activities that require them and Mrs Rawnsdon has led many residential and run boarding houses so your child will be well looked after.

Helen Rawnsdon (Year 6 Teacher)

## Outdoor kit and Equipment for Braeside- Prepare for wet and cold please.

### Clothing

- 4 or 5 changes of clothing-lightweight trousers and T shirts
- Warm fleece/ jumper/hoodie
- Underwear + socks
- Pyjamas + dressing gown or onesie if wanted.
- Waterproof coats (2 is preferable in case one gets wet)
- Waterproof trousers would be a good if possible.

### Shoes

- Plimsolls or old trainers TO GET WET
- Comfortable walking boots or shoes
- Trainers for round the grounds
- Slippers/flip flops/indoor shoes
- (NB:CHILDREN WILL NEED 4 PAIRS OF FOOTWEAR - One for getting wet (plimsolls etc) one for walking in, one for around the grounds and a pair of indoor shoes!)

### Toiletries

- A towel- plus an EXTRA small towel for canoeing
- Washbag- soap, shampoo, toothbrush, hairbrush/comb
- Sun hat and sun cream

### Other

- A small rucksack big enough for LUNCHBOX waterproof and drinks bottle
- A large plastic bag/bin liner to take home damp/dirty clothes
- Torch
- Plastic lunch box **WITH MONDAY'S LUNCH IN IT !**
- Water bottle
- Pen, pencil and rubber

### Extras- recommendations

Packs of cards (although we will bring some and extra games)

Books/magazines

Teddies

Small amount of pocket money (£5 or less in a NAMED envelope)

Watch

OPTIONAL: ONE SMALL packet of sweets

### The following items are NOT permitted

MOBILE PHONES

MP3 players/ipods/tablets

PSP/Nintendo DS

All kit needs to be in a case or ruck sack that can be carried easily - a wheeled case is excellent (but not essential)

**Year 6 Braeside Trip**

**Emergency Contact/ Dietary/ Medical and any issues Form**

Child's name.....

Parent's name.....

Address.....

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Home telephone number : .....

Mobile telephone number:.....

Name and telephone number for second emergency contact:

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Please note down any other emergency contact details during trip:

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**Health details**

Does your child have any allergies? Please give details:

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Does your child have any medical condition such as asthma, travel sickness, bedwetting etc?  
Please give details:

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Please give details of any medicine taken, the dose and the frequency of use:

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Does your child have any dietary requirements or is your child vegetarian or unable to eat certain foods? Please give details:

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Do you have any further information you wish to add?

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We will take Paracetamol and Ibuprofen solution and, if we think your child will benefit, we can administer it to your child if you give permission here.

I give permission for my child to be given paracetamol or ibuprofen solution if my child needs it  
.....**(Signed by parent/ carer)**

I give permission for any medication listed to be administered by school staff and for staff to act 'in loco parentis' in case of emergency:

**Signed**.....

**Relationship to child** .....

**Date**.....

**Please write anything that you might think is relevant to this trip here.**

**Braeside Behaviour Contract**

To ensure that our trip is wonderful and that we ALL enjoy it, here are rules that you MUST agree to follow.

<b>Rule</b>	<b>I agree (tick if you do)</b>
I will LISTEN to people when they are talking.	
I will follow EVERY instruction given by the adults.	
I will show respect to others and their property.	
I will let other people enjoy the trip.	
I will let people in my room go to sleep.	
I will use COMMON SENSE at all times to THINK about what would be a sensible thing to do.	
I will make sure that I think about safety at all times.	
I will treat everyone with kindness.	
IF I am allowed to have free time, I WILL be aware that it can be taken away if I make wrong choices.	

Here are the consequences if these rules are not followed. They do not automatically follow down the list, if the behaviour is really bad the consequences can jump to number 4 if required.

<b>CONSEQUENCES</b>
<b>1) Time out from an activity.</b>
<b>2) Free time taken away.</b>
<b>3) Moved out of your room into a room by yourself.</b>
<b>4) Parents called and asked to take you home.</b>

I sign this to show that I have read, discussed and understood all of the rules and consequences.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Pupil Sign) \_\_\_\_\_ (Pupil's name)

My parents have signed it to show that they understand and agree to these rules and course of action too.

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