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## Year 4 Calshot Residential

Dear Parents and Carers

It is a week now until our residential and we are all very excited about it! We just wanted to give you some final information and reminders.

### Room Changes

We have been notified of some minor changes to room allocation for the Calshot residential. This has resulted in us having to change groups sharing rooms for some of the children. We have discussed and then shared these changes with the children that are affected and they all seem happy with the decisions made. If for any reason your child seems unhappy by any change, once they arrive home, please do notify us via email to the school office no later than 9am on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November. We will then contact you directly to discuss any concerns your child may have.

### Packed lunch for Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November

This year, Calshot have asked for **all** children to bring a packed lunch for the first day (Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November). Lunch will need to be **disposable**, and in a named carrier bag. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, please let the office know and a picnic bag can be provided.

### Reminder of the Kit List

#### **Check List :** (Please make sure everything is labelled clearly with your child's name)

Lip salve for the cold wind

Warm, casual clothes

A hat and scarf

A pair of warm gloves

Long sleeved top for skiing

Spare underwear (including long, thick socks for skiing)

A warm coat (perhaps a light waterproof too)

Night wear

Washing bag (no aerosols – they will set off the fire alarm!)

Wellies (for forest work and splashing in puddles!)

Waterproof trousers (if your child has them)

Bin bag for dirty clothes

Labelled money bag/purse for shop (Maximum of £5 as children will be responsible for their money)

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Water bottle

And of course, a cuddly toy!

Book and/or notepad and pens (optional)

**This year, Calshot have requested that the children bring a single fitted sheet, a single duvet cover and a pillow case. If you would prefer, your child could bring a sleeping bag as an alternative. Calshot will provide duvets and pillows.**

### **Travel Sickness and Medical Forms**

We have a surprising number of pupils who can occasionally suffer with travel sickness. If your child is one of these pupils, please could we ask that **you give your child an anti-sickness tablet before coming to school.** Please could you also provide us with a tablet(s) to give to them before we leave to return too along with the administering medicine form.

Just a polite reminder that If your child requires any medication while we are away, including the travel sickness tablets, please complete the administering medication form which would sent home, if you need another copy, please see your class teacher. Please make sure medicine is labelled with your child's name and class and ideally put into a clear zippy bag.

### **Suitcase Packing and Placement**

Your child will be responsible for carrying their own suitcase or bag. Please consider this when packing. On Monday, could I ask that all pupils take their suitcase/bag through the car park and leave it in the following places:

4P- In front of the sinks to the right of their external classroom door.

4F- At the bottom, to the left of the steps leading to the external door.

4W- To the left of the classroom external door, in front of the plastic box.

### **Leaving Times**

Please make sure that you bring your child to school at the normal times. Our gates will open at 8:30am and close again at 8:40am.

If you have any further questions, please ask via the usual routes.

With a week to go, I hope you and your child are on countdown, as we are!

Yours sincerely

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