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Dear Parents and Carers

Well, it's nearly time! The children will soon be doing some preparation work in class. I hope that your child is REALLY looking forward to the trip. Hopefully some of the work will ease any worries some of the children will still have, but if your child is still especially anxious about any aspect please feel free to talk to Mrs Stubbs or myself.

It has been a while since the talk about the trip so I thought I'd just go back over a few things.

- 1) Kit list - on the reverse of this sheet is another copy of the kit checklist. The simple rule is warm and at least one change of clothes for each day.
- 2) Timings - the coach will be **leaving** the school at **9.30 prompt**. Could I ask that the children arrive at school for the normal time as we will take the register, go over some travel information and then make sure everyone has been to the toilet. Please feel free to wait in the dining hall whilst we do this. We will use the school text system to let parents know when the coach has arrived at Grafham.
The coach for **returning** is booked to leave the centre at 2.00pm so we should be back for around 3.30pm. Should we encounter any major delay we will inform you by text message to contact number one on our database.
- 3) Spending Money - No more than £5 in coins as there are some souvenirs available. Please send this money into class on either Monday 19th or Tuesday 20th February in a named envelope.
- 4) Snacks - As I've mentioned, the food is very good and there are breaks with drinks and snacks in the day so please **DO NOT BRING ANY SWEETS** or extra food.
- 5) Medical - If your children need medicines these need to be handed to the class teacher on the morning that we leave along with the attached completed form. Children with inhalers need to have an inhaler in their pocket and one handed to the teacher (let us know if you don't have a spare inhaler as we could use your child's one from school).

Yours sincerely

James Taylor
Deputy Headteacher/Trip Leader

Achievement

Celebration

Teamwork

