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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year Two Tennis Festival

The children thoroughly enjoyed the tennis festival held on Wednesday. They all took part in lots of different fun activities aimed at developing their tennis skills.



Bag2School

Many thanks for helping us with this fundraising opportunity; together we raised £64.00 for the P.F.T.A.

Class Three, Monday 8th May, Goodleigh Allotment Trail

Your child will need to come into school wearing clothes suitable for outdoor wear and comfortable shoes, with a packed lunch, water-proof coat and plenty of non-fizzy drinks. The children will leave and return within the school day.

Classes Two and Three, Thursday 11th May, Rosemoor Gardens

Your child will need a packed lunch, water-proof coat and plenty of non-fizzy drinks. The children will leave and return within the school day.

Class Four SATs Week

Please find attached a timetable of the tests next week if your child is in Year Six. Please ensure that your child arrives promptly for school. There is no test on the Friday so the Year Six children can come to school in outdoor clothes for a day of Forest School. We are extremely proud of the children and their attitudes towards approaching the SATs.

If your child is in Year Five, please find attached a timetable outlining what they will be doing next week and the things that they will need.

Residential Visits

If you are yet to pay the final balance for your child's residential visit please can you do so at your soonest opportunity.

Kind regards,



Kate Grant

Head of Teaching and Learning

Diary Dates

Monday 8 th - Thursday 11 th May	Key Stage Two SATs Week
Monday 8 th May	Class Three Goodleigh Allotment Trail
	Year 5 Sports Leaders Training
Thursday 11 th May	Classes 2&3 Trip to Rosemoor Gardens
	Year 5 Outdoor Adventurous Activities Festival, Pilton College
Friday 12 th May	Year 5 Sports Leaders Training
Monday 15 th May	Whole School Photograph
	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 18 th May	Aquathlon, Ilfracombe
Monday 22 nd - Wednesday 24 th May	Years 5&6 Residential, Kilve Court
Monday 29 th May - Friday 2 nd June	Half Term
Wednesday 14 th June	Sports Day

Year Five Timetable

Day	AM	PM
Monday	Sports Leaders Training with Mrs Farr from Pilton Community College. Please come to school in your P.E. kit.	
Tuesday	Forest School session with Mr Delahunt. Please come to school in outdoor clothing.	In class
Wednesday	Science in the woods with Mr Phillips.	In class
Thursday	Outdoor Adventurous Activities at Pilton Community College. Please come to school in your P.E. kit and bring a packed lunch.	In class
Friday	Sports Leaders Training with Mrs Farr from Pilton Community College. Please come to school in your P.E. kit. (N.B. second day, only if required)	

DEAR PARENT

As the date for the course at Skern Lodge approaches we wanted to reassure you of our commitment to high standards of care. Having read these notes, if you feel you need further clarification please do contact us.

- Skern Lodge supports all initiatives that improve standards of safety in outdoor activities. Skern Lodge is licensed to operate under the Adventure Centres (Young Persons Safety) Act and the Skern Lodge safety policy is to ensure the highest standards
- All adventure equipment is provided. It is modern, has BSI and EN standard if appropriate and is carefully maintained. Please see the kit list below for details of personal clothing
- All instructors have first aid and lifesaving certificates as a basic requirement. All activities are supervised by instructors with the approved qualification for the activity. All staff, regardless of qualification, are regularly trained, reviewed and appraised
- The maximum ratio on adventure activities is 1 qualified instructor to 8 clients and this **includes** adult helpers
- Most of our instructional staff live on-site. There is a Duty Instructor on call on-site out of "normal hours". Flood lights are kept on all night and the gates locked for security. Bedroom or building doors have locks
- Skern Lodge has a modern automatic fire detection system and regularly holds practices and drills. We have on-site first aid posts and each instructor carries a first aid kit at all times. The local doctor is on call at all times
- All drivers are over 21 and have the appropriate driving licences for minibuses. Driving standards are rigorously enforced. All our vehicles are modern minibuses that are inspected daily and regularly maintained. All buses have forward facing seats with seat belts for every person.

We look forward to giving your child an **exciting, educational, adventurous and safe** experience at Skern Lodge that will be of value forever.

Yours sincerely
The Skern Lodge Staff Team

POCKET MONEY

It is suggested a maximum of £5.00 per child be brought as spending money. We do have a shop on-site that sells sweets, drinks, toiletries and souvenirs.

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING

Bring warm, old clothes rather than new.

Kit List

- Lots of socks
- Ample underwear
- 2 pairs of old trousers (please note jeans are not ideal as they restrict movement especially when wet)
- Shorts (when weather is appropriate)
- T shirts (enough for each day of your stay)
- Fleece, hoodies or jumpers (layers are better than one thick top)
- Swimming costume
- Nightwear
- Waterproof Jacket
- Over-trousers
- Gloves & Hat (when weather is appropriate)
- 1 pair of trainers
- Wellies (if you have them)
- 1 pair of trainers / wet shoes, which will get wet and muddy (not Crocs or similar!)
- Towel
- Wash kit
- Plastic bag for wet clothes
- 1 drinking water bottle
- Torch
- Pencil & pen
- Suncream (when weather is appropriate)
- Pocket money

PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING

RULES

We try to have very few rules at Skern Lodge, please ensure that your child understands them:

1. All medication to be under the control of the group leader
2. Have regard for the other groups staying at the Lodge, which means in particular
 - a. Quiet after 11.30pm (at the latest)
 - b. No entry into other bedrooms
 - c. No anti-social or aggressive behaviour
3. The swimming pool, assault course, high ropes and climbing areas are out of bounds unless accompanied by a Skern Lodge staff member
4. Do not enter other accommodation areas. (i.e. if you are in the Farmhouse then there is no need to visit the Orchard or Courtyard)
5. Respect all property and equipment
6. Be responsible for your own valuables. They can be locked in the office safe if required
7. In the event of an **emergency** please telephone (01237) 475992 between 8.30am and 5.30pm or 07977 259633 between 5.30pm and 8.30am

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Kit List for Activity Courses at Kilve Court

Please note that all students are required to bring their own sleeping bag or duvet, a sheet and a pillow case. Staff beds will be fully made up.

There is a small shop that sells postcards and gifts. It is suggested that a maximum of £5.00 per child be brought to spend there.

Students are requested to **not** bring mobile phones or electronic devices.

Kit List

- Outdoor shoes / trainers & slippers
- Socks NOT trainer style
- Trousers, track suits
- Sweatshirt / fleece
- Wellington boots and long socks to prevent chaffing
- Waterproofs – over trousers if possible, not essential
- T-shirts and shorts (warm weather)
- Sun hat and sun cream (warm weather)
- Night wear
- Toilet bag – soap, flannel, toothbrush, toothpaste etc.
- Towel
- Simple water bottle (1 Litre) (not glass)

Special Requirements for Certain Activities

- *Climbing, Abseiling, High Ropes* - not tight trousers / jeans
- *Archery* - Long sleeved top - not baggy
- *Stream Walk* - Very old clothes, very old trainers or Wellington boots
- *Mountain Biking* - Gloves
- *Art Work* - Old shirt or overalls
- *Water sports day* –
 - 3 sets of clothes or a wet suit if previously owned (1 set for kayaking, 1 set for sailing and one dry set for coming back to camp in)
 - 2 pairs of shoes (one dry pair, going to and coming from) & 1 pair that can be worn in the water, they will get wet (wet suit type shoes are good or old trainers)
 - A towel
 - Black bin bag to put wet clothes in at the end of the day.

Useful Extras

- Torch
- Small rucksack
- Camera
- Book