



ST HELEN &
ST KATHARINE

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Dear Parents

Geography field trip to Swanage

The field trip, taking place on Thursday 14–15 June is fast approaching and therefore I am writing to let you know what your daughter needs to bring with her and other preparations needed for the visit.

Please bring the following:

- We will be working outside for long periods of time on both days. Please therefore ensure your daughter has appropriate waterproof clothing and footwear. She will need to bring with her a waterproof jacket, waterproof trousers and walking boots. Please note that students will not be permitted to participate in fieldwork unless they are dressed appropriately for the day as we will be working in areas with gorse bushes and uneven terrain
- Soft indoor shoes
- Long trousers (two pairs – jeans are not good as become cold when wet)
- Warm clothes and/or sunhat and sun cream (depends on weather forecast)
- Towel
- Wash kit (no aerosols as these can set off the fire alarm)
- Camera
- Writing equipment
- Calculator
- Mobile phone – reception can vary at the coast. In an emergency, St Helen's staff can be contacted through the Centre (01929 475081) or by phoning Reception at School
- Your daughter will be provided with a packed lunch for the Thursday. Students also need to bring a sturdy lunch box and flask/water bottle (one litre capacity as this is needed for the whole day) for their packed lunch on the Friday
- Small waterproof rucksack for carrying everything needed for the day eg lunch, spare clothing, camera, notebook. A handbag is not suitable for fieldwork
- A small amount of money for snacks
- Bedding is provided

A reminder that we are due to depart school at 7.30am on Thursday 14 June. Due to the length of the journey it is essential that we leave promptly. Traffic permitting, we aim to return to school at 6.30pm on Friday 15 June.

It is really important that we hold the very latest medical, dietary and parental contact information on all our students, especially for any external school visits. So if there are any amendments or additions, please do contact the school.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at school, or by email.

Yours faithfully

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