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Dear Parent/Carer,

The Year 6 residential trip to How Stean Gorge takes place next week. Children in 6D are going on Monday 29th June and returning on Wednesday 1st July. Children in 6J are going on Wednesday 1st July and returning on Friday 3rd July.

Suitcases and sleeping bags for children in both classes should come in on Monday morning and will come back to school on Friday afternoon. All children should bring their suitcase and bedding to the minibus in the car park on Monday morning please.

Children should arrive at school at the normal time of 8.40 am on the day of departure and should bring a packed lunch with them for this day in a small **disposable** bag. This should not be in their suitcase. You may like to include a snack for your child to eat when we stop at Coldstones Cut on the way there.

A copy of the kit list is attached to this letter as a reminder.

If your child needs medication while away (including travel sickness medication), please ensure you complete a medication form and hand this in along with any medication to Mrs Dobkin (6D) on Monday morning or Mr Beevers (6J) on Wednesday morning **on the day of departure**. Any blue inhalers should stay with your child. Medication forms will be available in the office. If there are any more detailed medical requirements, please contact the class teacher to discuss this before the day of the trip.

Very best wishes,

Peter Harris
Head Teacher

Year 6 Residential Kit List 2026

Bags

One suitcase or holdall - **to come in on the morning of Monday 29th June for both classes**

A small disposable plastic bag with a packed lunch for Day 1

Clothes to consider – please look at the weather forecast in advance of packing

Water-resistant coat and trousers (you may have hired these through school)

Casual clothes

Underwear - including extra pairs of socks

Nightwear

Swimwear - to go under the wetsuit for gorge scrambling

PLEASE SEE PAGE 2 FOR THE ITEMS OF CLOTHING NEEDED FOR THE ACTIVITIES WE ARE DOING

Footwear:

Trainers **x 2 pairs** (including an older pair which **will** get wet)

Wellies

Toiletries

Towel x 2, toothbrush and toothpaste, shampoo/shower gel, hairbrush

Bedding

Sleeping bag **to come in on the morning of Monday 29th June for both classes please**

School have a small number of sleeping bags available to borrow if needed. If you would like to borrow a sleeping bag, please email rachel.hawkhead@farsleyfarfield.org.uk.

Extras

The children will require a **packed lunch for the day of departure**. This will need to be **disposable packaging** and include no glass bottles please. This will need to be accessible on the minibus so please do not pack in the larger 'holdall' bag.

A labelled water bottle that can be refilled e.g. 750ml plastic bottle

Bin liner/carrier bags for dirty laundry and wet clothes

Hair bobbles – children with longer hair will need to tie it up for some activities

Hat & gloves (it could get cold)

Comics, books, small board games, cards etc...

Named inhaler or named special medication (including travel sick pills) to be given to a member of staff on the day of departure

Torch

Sun cream

Insect repellent

What you cannot/do not need to bring:

Money, mobile phones, computer or electronic games, cameras, valuable games or items, other jewellery than you would normally wear at school, hairdryers, aerosols, chewing/bubble gum.

Please try and name/label everything that you can!

We will take plasters, insect repellent/bite cream and sun cream. Children should have their own but if your child has any allergies to anything listed above, please let us know before the trip.

Be safe Be the best you can be Be positive Be healthy Be a great learner Be a good citizen

Text from How Stean Gorge:

What do I need to bring?

Ultimate Via Ferrata & Climbing Course

You will need comfortable clothing and footwear with a good tread – trainers or wellies will do! You can get quite dirty as you clamber along the rocks so please only wear items that you don't mind getting a little dirty. Waterproof Coat and trousers will be necessary if the conditions are a little damp. Full length trousers and a long-sleeved top will be required.

Gorge Scrambling & Bridge Abseil

Some swimwear for under the wet suit. Please also bring along some shorts or trousers to go over the wet suit to protect your bottom & the wet suits! You also need footwear that you don't mind getting wet – old trainers, walking boots or wellies will do. **Don't forget to have dry footwear with you to wear afterwards.**

Caving

You will need comfortable clothing and footwear with a good tread – wellies are ideal. You will get very dirty as you clamber along the rocks and crawl through mud so wear items that do not matter. You will be provided with helmets, lamps, caving over suits and knee pads. Full length trousers and a long-sleeved top will be required.

Canadian Canoeing

You will need comfortable clothing and footwear with a good tread – trainers are ideal. You could get damp and it isn't unusual to get really wet. A waterproof/windproof cag will be provided if required.

Please bring along a towel. Shower facilities are available for use after activities. Additional items such as sunscreen, sun/woolly hats, gloves and scarfs might come in useful depending on weather conditions and time of year.