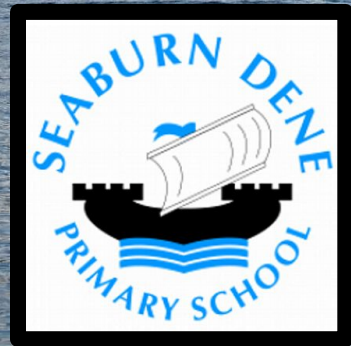


Derwent Hill



Making Memories



Leaving Times

Monday, 16th October 2023

- **Depart** from school at **8.15am**.
- Parents and children can enter school via the main entrance, with their bags (something a child can either pull or carry.)
- Children and parents can wait in the main hall with the bags
- All pupils need to be in school by **7.55am** to complete registers of attendance.
- Parents can remain with pupils in the hall until the bus arrives, then wave the group off.

- **Arrive back** from school at approximately **3.30pm**. A message will be sent via Class Dojo when we are 30 minutes away (Durham.) This may be earlier - depending on the traffic.

Medicines

Medicines

- All medicines need to be handed to one designed member of staff attending Derwent Hill on the morning of departure. (There will be a table set up for this purpose.)
- Medicines need to be clearly labelled with a child's name.
- Staff need to be informed of a child's medical requirements and times medicines must be administered.
- Travel sickness tablets should be taken before the coach journey - if needed - and a tabled for the return given to the designated member of staff.

Staffing

Mr Howe
Mrs Houston
Mr Ashton

Derwent Hill Outdoor Equipment

All outdoor equipment and clothing is provided by Derwent Hill:

- Waterproof jackets and trousers
- Waterproof gloves
- Walking boots
- All specialist equipment needed for activities

Do not buy expensive clothing as it may be damaged or lost. Put names in everything!

Kit List

- Indoor shoes - important. These can be Crocs, slippers or trainers. Outdoor trainers or old shoes for water activities.
- No crop tops, skimpy shorts, including pyjamas.
- Woolly hats are a must.
- A waterproof jacket, lunchbox and water bottle.
- Thick, long socks.

In Derwent Hill

- Dorms and activity groups will be allocated on arrival.
- Children will have en-suite bathrooms.
- Children are only allowed in their own dorms.
- Once pupils are in bed, they cannot leave their rooms.
- All staff will monitor rooms for noise levels and tiredness.

Pocket Money

- Souvenir list will be provided
- Pupils to bring a maximum of £15, preferably including 5 x £1 coins.
- All money to be kept in sealed, named purse/envelope - which staff will keep.
- There are shops.
- No fizzy drinks and children will be allowed a small amount of sweets. These need to put in a named bag for staff. Sweets aren't allowed in the dorms or on the coach.



In Derwent Hill

Electronic Equipment and mobile phones:

- Children are not allowed to bring any electronic equipment or games.
- There are no mobile phones allowed or smart watches.

Communication

- We will upload photographs of our two groups on a Google Drive link and some on Class Dojo at the end of each day. Please be patient - the connection isn't always 100%.