



### **Folly Farm Extra Information**

In addition to the kit list, please note that we will be outside all day and that **water proof** clothing and footwear is essential. We will be in woodland and meadows therefore long sleeves and full length trousers are advisable. As it is impossible to predict what the weather will do your child needs to be prepared for all eventualities. We will be outside during the evening, and woodland can be chilly even when day time temperatures have been ok. Ideally each child should have two pairs of outdoor shoes, so one pair can dry out if necessary; a light pair of indoor shoes or slippers is also needed. Clothing should be robust and not too precious and should be in a holdall or bag that your child can carry. **Please note that a sleeping bag and pillow are needed.**

If you have not already done so, please return the medical consent form to school. Please also advise us of any other medication your child may need. I will hold all medication, please ensure any such is clearly named and handed to me directly on the Wednesday morning. If it is not we will be unable to take it with us.

Please do not send your child with a mobile phone; reception is very poor and experience has shown that children settle better without phone contact. We also ask that MP3s, iPods, electronic games etc are left at home. No money is required as there are no shopping opportunities at Folly Farm. We will have a school camera with us; please do not send a camera with your child.

A packed lunch is needed on the first day, all other meals are provided. Children will re-use their lunch box and drinks bottle to hold their packed lunches on the Thursday and Friday. Please do not send any tuck or sweets. We would be grateful if you could advise of any dietary requirements, if you have not already done so on the medical consent form. During our last visit we were impressed by the menus and the fact that they resource organically and locally where possible.

I am aware that this long list of do's and don'ts, the final one (for now) is: DO please name stuff.

Mr Clark will be accompanying us on our visit. For those who do not know him, Mr Clark taught Latin at the school until summer 2010 and continues to offer after school Latin clubs. We are both excited about the trip; please don't hesitate to be in touch with any queries.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Bristow

Mr R Clark