

Dear parents/carers,

### ***Hogwarts Challenge for Aspiring Young Wizards and Witches - Auror Office***



On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018, Owl Class will be going to Exmoor for an outdoor adventure challenge. They will leave school at 9:15am and travel by coach to Martinhoe on Exmoor. The children will hike across Exmoor for approximately 2.5 miles, following a letterbox trail and collecting stamps along the way. They will use map reading skills, compass skills and other fieldwork observation skills they have learnt in class. In the afternoon, they will arrive at Woody Bay Station and experience a short journey, before returning back to school by coach. We will arrive back to school in time for the end of the day at 3:10pm. After the trip their English writing and guided reading will focus on this challenge.

#### **Equipment list:**

**All children must** have the following items:

- A backpack to carry all their belongings
- A comfortable tshirt and warm jumper/sweater
- Comfortable trousers (joggers, walking trousers etc) - NO JEANS OR LEGGINGS
- Comfortable walking boots or wellies - NO SLIP-ON SHOES OR TRAINERS
- A waterproof coat
- Waterproof trousers (if you have some)
- A spare set of clothes (in their backpack)
- A hat, gloves and scarf (it can be very windy and cold on Exmoor)
- A packed lunch - free school meal children will be provided with a lunch - please indicate on the slip if you require a lunch
- Plenty of snacks - fruit or cereal bars
- Plenty of water - no fizzy drinks

As we are studying Harry Potter, the children may wear a wizard or witch's cloak/cape if they wish. The school have a limited supply of lightweight waterproof jackets, trousers and wellies, which can be borrowed. If your child needs to borrow an item please indicate on the slip. We expect all of these items to be returned to school the following day.

We are asking for a small contribution towards the cost of this trip - £2 per child.

We hope you are happy for your child to take part and excited by this unique opportunity. If you are please sign and return the permission form with £2 by Friday 5th October. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to come in and ask. Many thanks, Miss Lee

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Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

My child would like to borrow the following items:

Please tick the box(es).

A lightweight waterproof jacket

Waterproof trousers

Wellies

The school only have a small amount of items, which will be given out on a first come, first served basis.

My child is entitled to free school meals and will need a packed lunch.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_