Slapton Ley Field Centre Frequently Asked Questions



How will we know you have arrived?

You will be sent an email at our earliest convenience.

Will the children swim in the sea?

No, they can paddle on occasion.

• Do they need to take extra food and sweets?

No everything is provided. They only need to take a packed lunch for the journey down there.

Is £20 in coins enough?

Yes, there is very little opportunity to spend money. We may pass a small shop near the centre for sweets, pencils and postcards and they can also buy ice-creams when we are out if the opportunity arises.

If my child is travel sick what do you do?

If your child is travel sick please provide enough tablets for the return journey and at least two more journeys, with all the instructions completed on the form. We take a sick bucket with us when we travel.

If my child is ill what will you do?

We will monitor the situation, keeping in regular touch with you as a parent, we will take them to the doctor if we need to. If we require you to collect your child, we will ring you.

• Can my child take jeans?

Only for activities in the evening. Trousers are better as they dry quicker.

• Can my child take their own wellies and waterproof?

It is best all the children are the same and use the ones from the centre

• Will you put the suncream on my child?

No, we are all responsible for putting on our own suncream. We regularly remind them to top-up.

My child does not like water, what can they drink?

We recommend they drink water as it rehydrates well. There is usually squash on offer.

What is there for my child to eat?

For breakfast there is a cooked breakfast on offer, cereals, fruit, toast, juice, hot drinks. The children make their own packed lunch with bread, wraps, meats, cheese, spreads, tuna, salads, fruit and cakes.

In the evening there is a hot meal, if there is something a child does not like the kitchen will find something they do. They are very accommodating.

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- My child is a sleepwalker; how will you keep an eye on him/her?
 It is always best to let us know, we let others know in their room so they can keep an eye on them.
- My child occasionally wets the bed; what should they do if this happens? Send your child prepared with special pants, if it does happen the child should let us know and we can sort it out with housekeeping.

• If my child is homesick, what do you do?

Their friends often look after them, we will comfort them and encourage positive behaviour, we will gauge whether it is beneficial for them to ring home, as this will upset them more.

Can my child take their mobile phone?

No. No electronics are allowed to be taken, no gaming, no phones, no music. We have very little time for them to use them and they have great fun playing with their friends outside instead.

How do we get in touch with you in Slapton Ley?

Hopefully you won't need to. If it is important then you can ring the field centre on 01548 580466 during office hours.

We will have occasional opportunities to check our emails.

Do not feel you need to be in touch, it is a good thing for the children to learn independence ready for their next school.

How will we know when you are going to return?

We will get the school office to send a message out when we have an ETA. It is lovely for them to be met by their parents when we return.

What time will they go to bed and get up?

It will depend on the evening activity. They will be in bed by 9.00pm most nights. We expect them to go to sleep, they are often so tired they soon drop off. They are usually up at 7am, depending on our breakfast slot.