



Leigh Academy  
Hugh Christie

# Jurassic Coast Visit

## Year 7

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Parent Briefing

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 5.30pm

# Purpose of the trip

- \* Team work
- \* Independence
- \* History, Geography, Science and PE curriculum enhancement
- \* Having fun!

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Our expectations

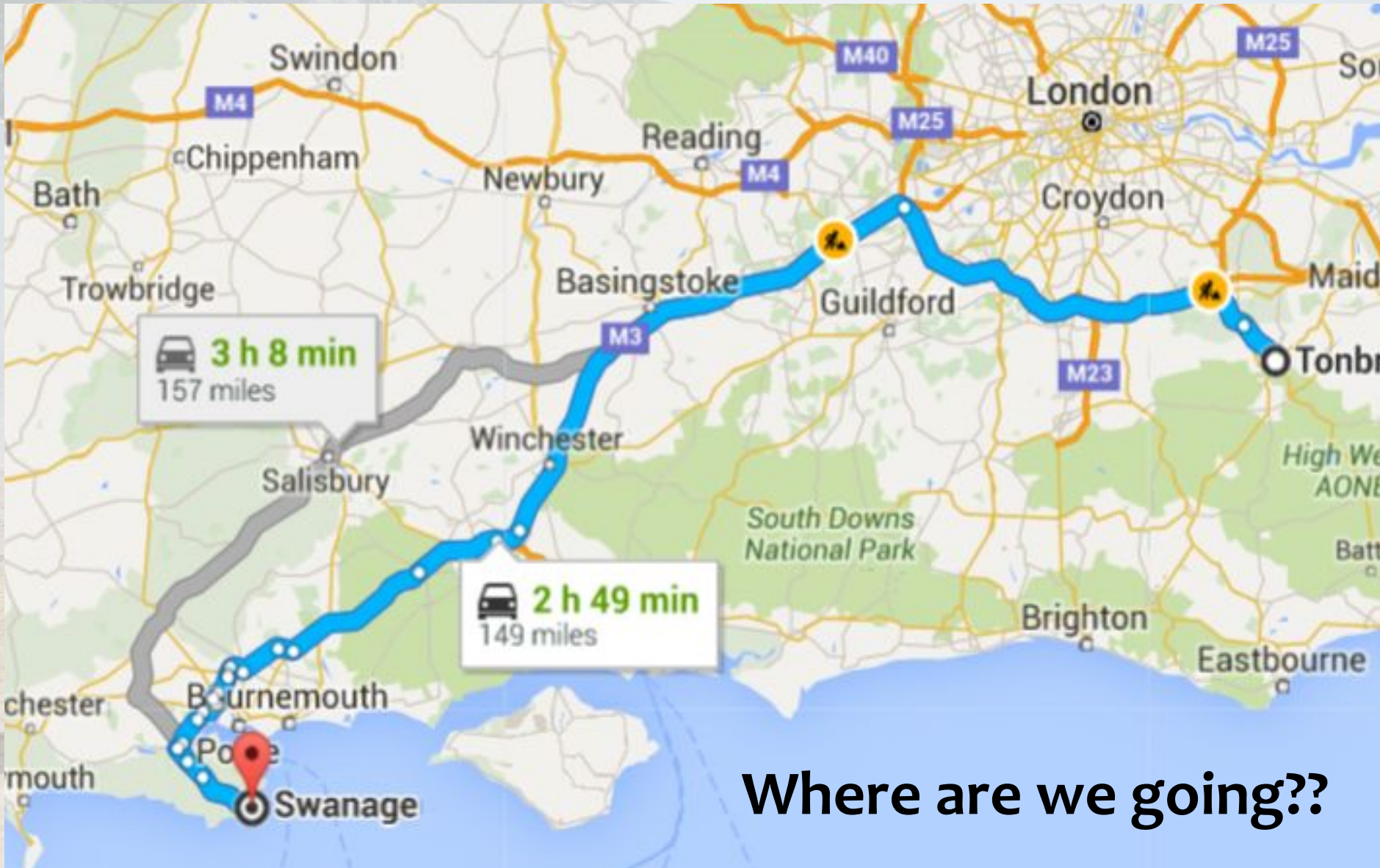
**BE READY**

**BE RESPONSIBLE**

**BE RESPECTFUL**

We expect high standards of conduct and manners at all times.

Staff Instructions to be followed First Time, Every Time – this includes the instructions by the staff at the venues we visit.



Where are we going??

# Important housekeeping

- \* Final payment must be received.
- \* Consent forms must be filled in today or by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June.
- \* Please inform us of any concerns about your child being away from home - Mrs Swinnerton or Mrs O Hare
- \* Please inform us of any new important medical conditions, allergies or dietary requirements - Mrs O' Hare is the Lead on Medical issues – all medication must be handed to her on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and if anything new has occurred, then please let Mrs O' Hare know

# Medicines

- \* To be placed in a labelled bag and handed in to the Medicines Desk on the day of the trip. They will be returned on the last day after breakfast for packing.
- \* If your permission form states medicines are needed we cannot take your child without them.
- \* Full written instructions must be provided for us to give the medicines.
- \* No paracetamol or other medicines should be provided for students to keep. These should be handed to staff on the first morning as above.

# Transport

- \* **Two LinkRider Coaches (local Swanage company)**
- \* **First aid kits will be carried at all times.**
- \* **Staff car will accompany in case of emergencies.**

# Staff / Group Leaders on the trip

\* Mrs Swinnerton

\* Mrs Basson

\* Mrs O'Hare

\* Mr Horne

\* Mr Hayes

\* Mr Lee





# Equipment

- \* List of suggested equipment will be provided.
- \* Please make sure everything is named where possible.
- \* Main case or large rucksack that your child can manage.
- \* Small rucksack for day to day use.
- \* Wash bag.
- \* Wallet or purse.

## **Large rucksack or case containing:**

**Wash towel**

**Beach towel x 3**

**Torch plus spare batteries**

**Black bags for dirty clothes**

**Plastic bags x 3**

**Pyjamas for the week**

**Tracksuit bottoms or joggers x 3**

**Shorts x 2 /3**

**Sleeved T.Shirt / tops x7 (not vest tops)**

**Fleece or warm jumper x 2**

**Underwear and socks x 8**

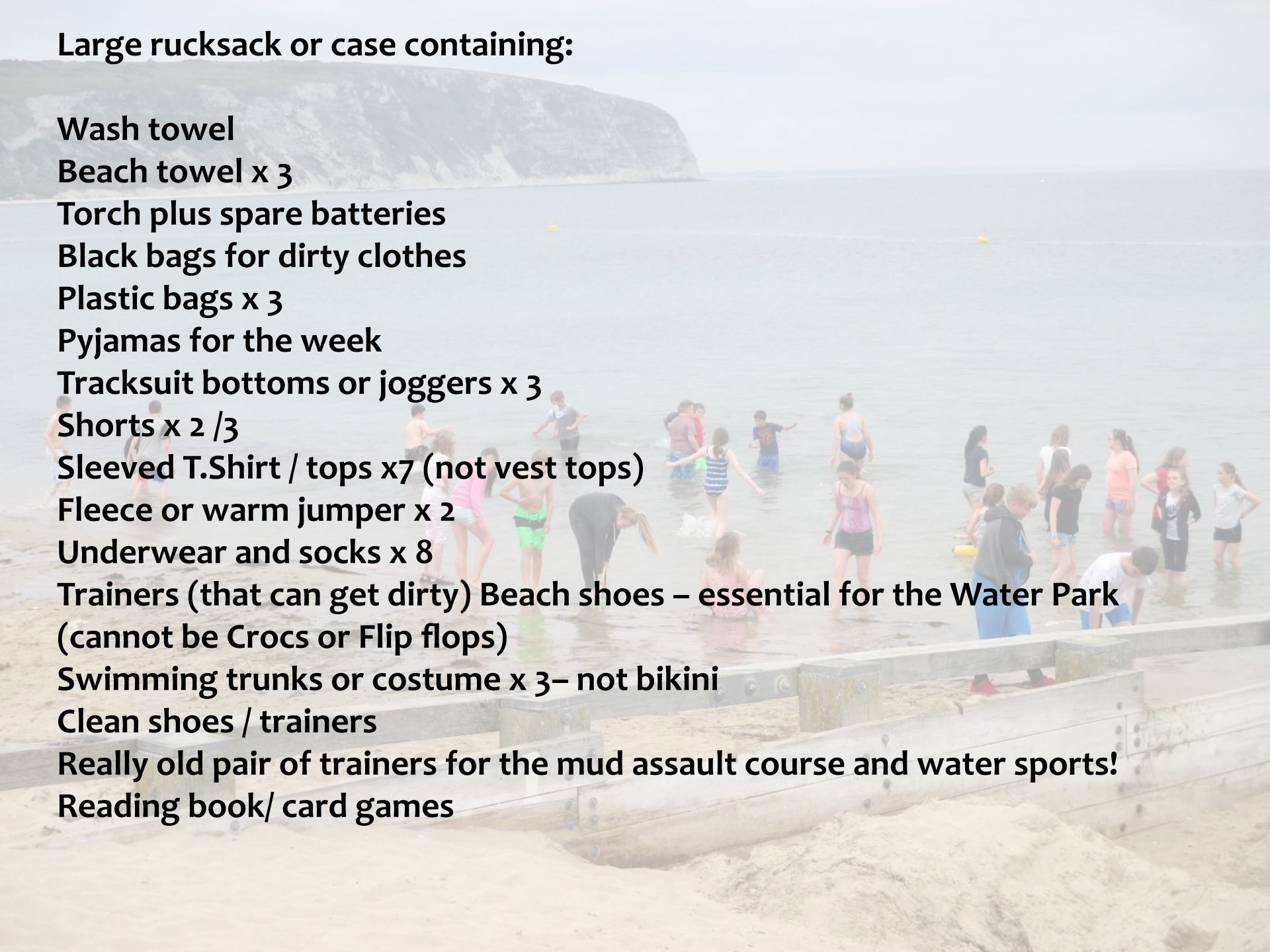
**Trainers (that can get dirty) Beach shoes – essential for the Water Park  
(cannot be Crocs or Flip flops)**

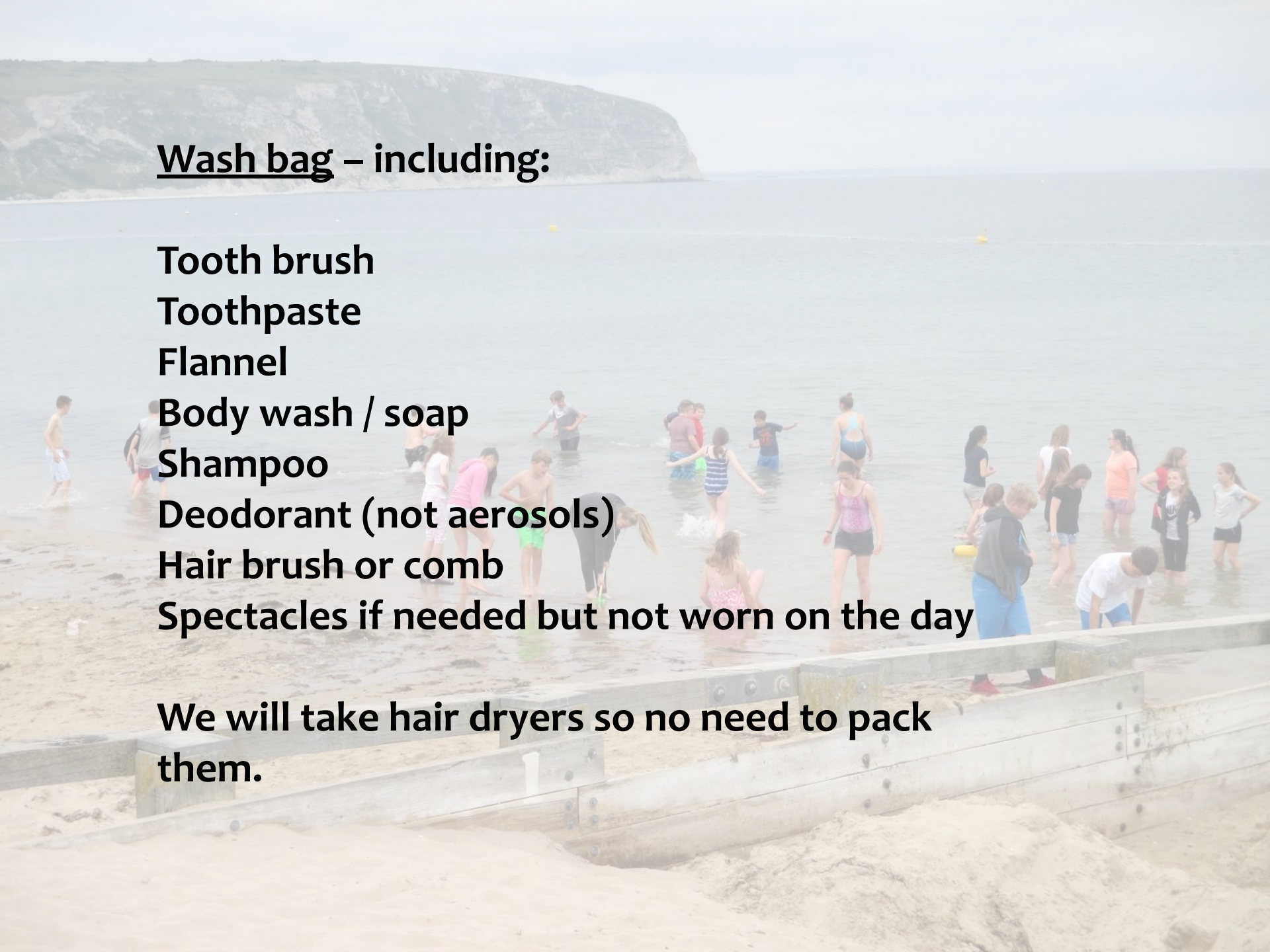
**Swimming trunks or costume x 3– not bikini**

**Clean shoes / trainers**

**Really old pair of trainers for the mud assault course and water sports!**

**Reading book/ card games**



A background image of a beach with people swimming in the ocean. A large cliff is visible in the distance under an overcast sky. In the foreground, there are concrete structures on the sand.

**Wash bag – including:**

**Tooth brush**

**Toothpaste**

**Flannel**

**Body wash / soap**

**Shampoo**

**Deodorant (not aerosols)**

**Hair brush or comb**

**Spectacles if needed but not worn on the day**

**We will take hair dryers so no need to pack them.**

## **Small rucksack for day use including:**

**Water bottles x 2**

**Wallet or purse**

**Sun cream – ESSENTIAL.**

**Plastic bags**

**Sun hat or cap**

**No more than £25 spending money (£5 a day) – Marwell Zoo only takes cards so if your child does have a bank card that would be useful.**

**Packed lunch for the first day packed in disposable bags**

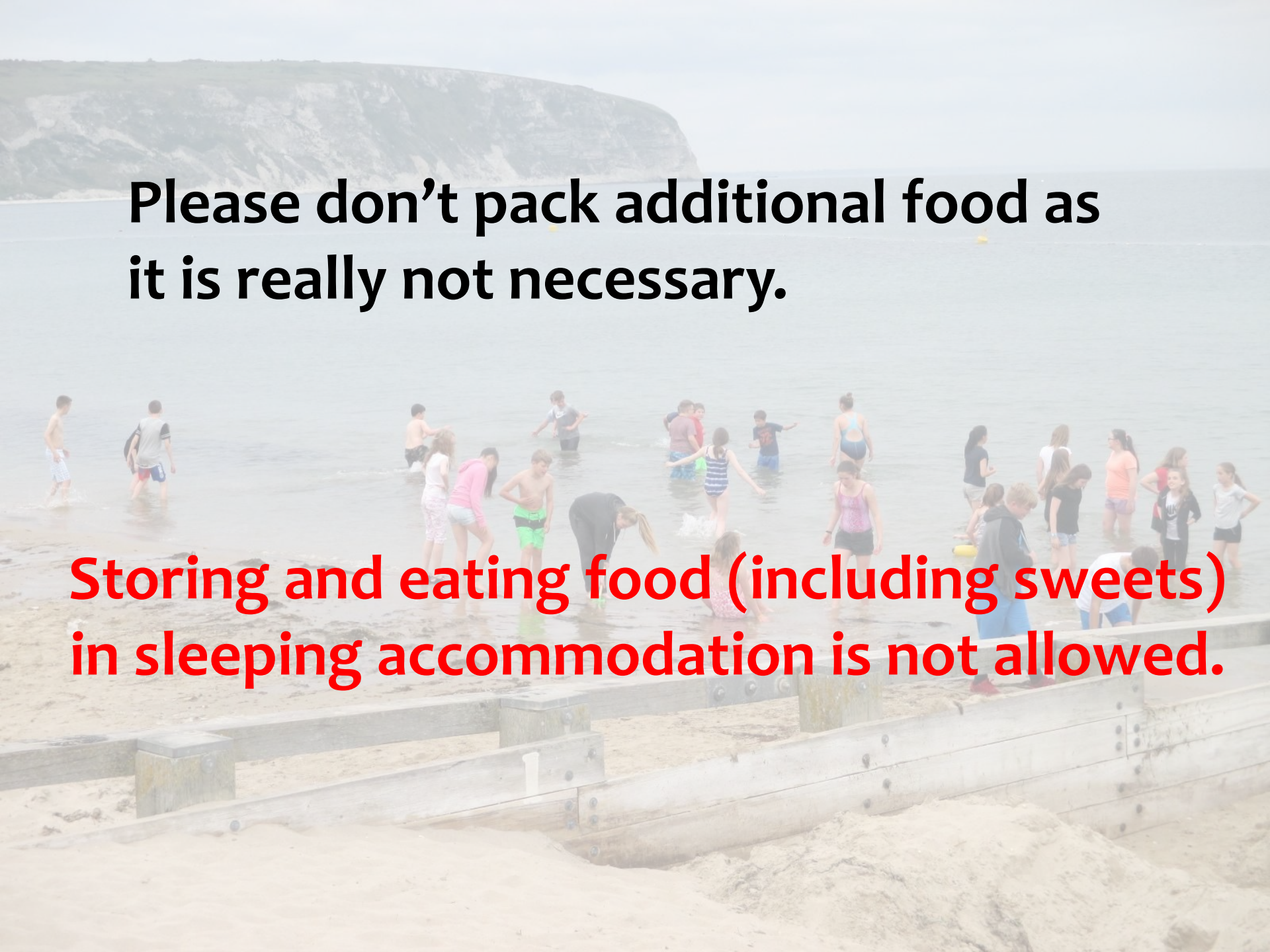
**Pen, pencil and writing pad**

**Light weight coat or other waterproof jacket**

**Any medicines in a clearly labelled bag to be handed in on the morning of the trip.**

**Please bring a cuddly toy**





**Please don't pack additional food as it is really not necessary.**

**Storing and eating food (including sweets) in sleeping accommodation is not allowed.**

# Sun Cream and Waterproofs



It may be very hot and sunny! ( it usually is!)  
Your child will get sunburnt without protection.

Sun cream **MUST** be worn.  
We will remind them BUT it is your child's responsibility to apply sun cream.

This Summer it would also be wise to pack a waterproof coat!

# Walking

A photograph of a beach scene. In the foreground, there is a wooden structure, possibly a pier or a walkway, made of weathered planks and posts. The beach is sandy and wet. In the middle ground, a large group of people, including children and adults, are walking and playing in the shallow water. Some are standing, some are bending over, and some are running. The water is calm and greyish-blue. In the background, a large, dark cliff or headland extends into the sea under an overcast sky.

**We WILL do a fair amount of walking!**

**Please make sure you bring a good pair of trainers or shoes (and spare if possible) that are comfortable and worn in.**





**Mobile phones or other communication devices ARE NOT PERMITTED on this trip.**



# Valuables – keep to a minimum

- \* No mobile phones, communication or electronic devices please. They will be confiscated if found.
- \* Maximum of £25 money in a labelled wallet or purse.

# Communication

\* Website will be the main source of any information. It will be updated regularly.

\* We will also email you to let you know we have arrived.

**Absolute emergency numbers:**

\* School mobile –(voicemail only – no text) -

07709854549

\* Swanage Youth Hostel - 01929 422113

# Insurance

- \* LAHC is fully insured for this trip.
- \* Policy available on request for any parents who would like to see it.





# The Accommodation

- \* Youth Hostel Association – Swanage
- \* Different sizes of rooms
- \* Some rooms have ensuite facilities.
- \* Students will not be permitted in rooms other than their own.
- \* House rules must be abided by including no food in the rooms.
- \* Only Hugh Christie students will be staying at the site.
- \* Students are not permitted to leave the Youth Hostel without supervision.

# Room allocation

- \* Students will be asked to name the people whom they wish to share with during next week
- \* Mrs Swinnerton will allocate rooms to the best fit for friendship groups and her decision will be final.
- \* Rooms will be finally allocated on arrival at the Youth Hostel so please don't ask in advance.

# Food

- \* Food will be provided from the evening meal on day one to the packed lunch on day five.
- \* Breakfast
- \* Packed lunch
- \* Evening Meal
- \* Please bring a packed lunch for the first day (in a disposable bag)



# Typical Breakfast

- \* **A hot and & buffet breakfast**
- \* **Fruit Juice & Cereals**
- \* **Bread Rolls or toast**
- \* **Croissants / pastries**
- \* **Cheeses and cold meats**
- \* **Preserves**
- \* **Yogurt**
- \* **Fresh Fruit**
- \* **Cooked English breakfast consisting of hot seven items, including bacon. Sausage, egg and baked beans**

# Packed lunch

- \* *Sandwich*
- \* *Crisps*
- \* *Mini pack biscuits*
- \* *Slice of cake*
- \* *300ml mineral water*
- \* *Piece of Fruit.*



# Evening Meal

- \* A hot & cold buffet
- \* Salad bar (mixed leaf salad, 2 items from cheese, tuna or ham, 2 salads and dressings)
- \* Bread roll
- \* Jacket potato beans, cheese or tuna
- \* 1 meat & 1 vegetarian main course
- \* Potato, pasta or rice
- \* 2 vegetables
- \* Choice of desserts

***Food choices will be made in advance – the google forms for this will be sent out next week.***



# Itinerary – Day One- Monday

- \* Arrive at school by 8:00am at the latest. Please make sure they have taken any travel sickness medication.
- \* Hand in any medicines at the ‘Medicines Desk’ in The Space. These must be clearly labelled with your child’s name and instructions.
- \* Depart by 8:30am - hopefully!
- \* Stop by 11:00am at Marwell Zoo for the first activity
- \* Arrive at the YHA Swanage late afternoon
- \* Please pack a packed lunch in disposable bags
- \* Bring a water drinks bottle!

# Evenings

**After the main meal (weather dependent) activities may include:**

- \* **Beach**
- \* **Sports -on Wednesday we will be doing Sports Day**
- \* **Games and Activities e.g. Bingo**
- \* **Thursday - The Big Year 13 Quiz Challenge**

# Itinerary Day 2

- \* Visit to the historic Corfe Castle
- \* Visit to Monkey World
- \* Trip on the Swanage Railway





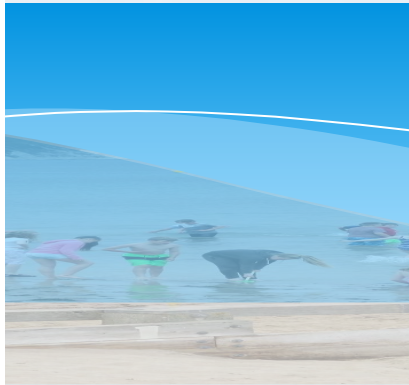


# Itinerary Day 3

- \* Day at Rockley Watersports – Poole Park - <https://rockley.org/centres/poole-park>
- \* Activities are: Kayaking, Mega Stand -up Paddle Board, Stand up Paddle Boarding, Raft Building.
- \* Qualified instructors and lifeguards are supervising groups at all times (along with us)
- \* Buoyancy aids are worn at all times.
- \* Students just need to be water confident.
- \* We will encourage participation but not insist.

# Rockley

watersports





# **Itinerary Day 4**

## **Dorset Water Park and Mud Trail**

**Will only take place in good weather conditions**

**Qualified first aider always present – our staff and the venue’s**

**Life jackets and wet suits will be worn – no exceptions**

**Qualified lifeguards always present.**

**Old trainers and clothes will be essential!**

**Not compulsory if your child does not feel confident to try.**





# Itinerary Day 5 Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

- \* Pack up and depart by 9am
- \* Journey home to arrive back at Hugh Christie by lunchtime (expected back at 1:00pm traffic permitted). Please be on time to collect them unless they are walking home from the site – we must have signed permission if this is the case.
- \* Any updates will be texted and emailed.

**We hope everyone will have a  
great time !**

