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## Year 6 Update – Standon Bowers Q&A

Dear Y6 Parent / Carer,

I have received a number of questions regarding the upcoming residential trip to Standon Bowers Outdoor Education Centre. As this residential is now rather close, I have collated the questions and have provided answers below. Hopefully, this will help to clarify all details that have been laid out in previous letters.

### What time does my child need to be in school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May?

There is no change to the normal school day for Y6 in terms of 'drop-off' time. The school will open to our Y6 pupils at **8.45am**. They will need to carry their bags into school themselves. Pupils who attend our wrap-around care Breakfast Club will, of course, already be in school and can store their bags in the hall.

### How will my child be getting to and from Standon Bowers?

We will be travelling by coach to Standon Bowers, departing St John's at around 09.15am. We will be returning via coach, arriving back at school at around 2.30pm.

### Why does my child need a packed lunch?

Children will have the opportunity to select their meals ahead of time at Standon Bowers. However, for the first meal time (Monday lunchtime) there will not have been the opportunity to make this selection, so a packed lunch will be needed.

Please ensure that all packed lunches are provided in **disposable** packaging, as storing lunchboxes in dormitories may not lend itself to the nicest of smells (especially in the weather conditions that we are currently experiencing!)

### What will my child eat when at Standon Bowers?

There will be a hot and cold breakfast selection available for the children each morning. Lunch will be provided in the form of a sandwich selection with dessert and there will be a hot meal at tea time.

### My child may not need their medication – do I still need to complete a medicine form?

Yes. It is absolutely vital that all medication that children **will** or **may** require during their stay at Standon Bowers is provided with an appropriate medical form. These forms have been provided – if you need another form, please contact the School Office as a matter of urgency.

All medicine need to be returned to school. If this has not yet been done, please bring it into school and hand it into the School Office on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May**.

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**What time will the children return to school on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May?**

Normal pick-up time will apply however we have returned to school before 3pm (around 2.30pm, as previously mentioned) in previous years. If this is the case, we will allow children to be collected early. We will inform all parents via text on the day.

**What does my child need to pack for Standon Bowers?**

A kit list was issued and can be found below.

**Suggested Kit List****Accommodation: Dormitories**

Item(s) Required	Packed at Home
Single duvet cover	
Single bed sheet	
Two pillow cases	

***(Standon Bowers will provide a duvet and two pillows)***

Item Required (enough for 3 days / 2 nights)	Packed at Home
Underwear	
Socks	
T-shirts	
Trousers / tracksuit bottoms	
Shorts	
Warm top	
Outdoor trainers	
Walking boots (if you have them)	
Indoor footwear (e.g. slippers or sliders)	
Waterproof coat	
Nightwear	
Sun hat / sunglasses	
Suncream	
Wash kit – toothbrush, toothpaste, shower gel, shampoo etc	
Towel	
Water bottle	
Lip balm	
Plastic bags for wet / dirty clothes	

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind Regards  
Scott Redfern