

**Monday, 4th January 2021**

Dear Parents and Care Givers,

**An important reminder regarding clothing and equipment**

Thank you for your patience this week in regards to the current government guidelines re: Covid. I am in the process of speaking to all parents today with the individual plan for their child, moving forward.

Please ensure that young people attend with appropriate clothing and equipment for outdoor activity days. A warm and waterproof coat and suitable outdoor footwear such as walking boots or wellingtons are essential. A hat, scarf and gloves are required during winter months for comfort.

Waterproof over-trousers would be useful if available.

As part of the wide ranging precautions we are taking against the spread of Covid-19 virus, we have reluctantly made the decision that we can no longer loan clothing or equipment. Unfortunately, this means we will be forced to send home any young people without the basic items of outdoor coat and footwear.

We hope that everyone will understand the reasons behind this decision, but if you have any questions or difficulty in obtaining items, then please do contact me for further clarification.

With the best wishes,

Emily Greenhalgh

Director