

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Dear Arete parents and carers,

We hope you have all had a lovely summer. It is just under a week until we set off on our exciting adventure to Arete! Below are a few reminders:

Children will be greeted at School (via Yr6 entrance) from 8:00am on the Monday morning. The children need to arrive at school in suitable/appropriate outdoor activity clothing as our first activity will be on the Monday afternoon as soon as we have settled in.

When you drop your child off you will need to sign in and hand over any medication – labelled/dosage - a form will need to be completed and signed. All medication needs to be in original boxes and named. **Please provide travel sickness tablets for the journey home.** It is also when we will collect pocket money – around £15 (preferably in change) to spend, in a NAMED wallet or envelope.

Children will need a snack to eat during a quick rest stop on the journey. They will also need a packed lunch and a drink, for the Monday to eat on arrival at Arete. Please provide a named water bottle that the children can use on the journey. Please pack your child a lunchbox and a second water bottle – both named – for your child to use throughout the week.

Please label everything you and your child pack. Please do not pack cameras/phones and electronics but DO pack a teddy, games, a book and a torch! VERY IMPORTANT - No aerosol deodorants, as they set off the fire alarms...roll on only please. **Don't forget your pillow case, bed sheet and duvet cover!**

If you have any questions or concerns, please do get in touch.

Kind regards,

Sarah Woodward and Amy Brazier