



**SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL and
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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Arthog visit is fast approaching, so here are a few reminders and extra information:

- Doors will be open from 8.15am please arrive by 8.30 at the latest, on Tuesday 2nd September 2025 (this is the first day back to school in September) and we will gather with bags in the hall. We are then aiming to leave promptly at 9:00am.
- We are travelling by coach, so please consider if your child will need **travel sickness medication**. If this is the case, please fill out a medication form and provide another tablet for the return journey. Please make sure any medication is clearly labelled with your child's name and directions for use these will need to be handed to a member of staff on the morning of the trip.
- A medication form will need to be completed for any medication. We can only administer prescribed medication, however if you think your child may need paracetamol or antihistamine, please contact the office before the end of the week. – there will be forms available to fill in on Monday morning - they are also available in the office to be completed in advance. Please can you make sure inhalers are up to date and labelled. Please provide inhalers from home we will take the class box as back up.
- It's advised that the duvet cover/bottom sheet/pillowcase is on top of clothes in the case, as this means the children can access them first - and make their beds!
- Please pack sensibly as clothes could become damaged/muddy/wet/lost – no designer clothes!
- The children can pack an activity book/pencil case etc, but **no electronic devices or mobile phones are permitted to be taken**.
- Children can bring their own board games, but they will be responsible for them, neither school nor Arthog education centre will be liable for any losses/damage.
- Please pack stamps for any postcards and address of recipient. We agreed that children could take up to £10 to spend at the Arthog 'shop' so please send in any spending money in a labelled purse which will need to be handed in on Tuesday Morning.
- Please pack plastic bags for dirty wet clothes and muddy wellies worn on the Friday Morning.
- Please label everything. Remember: **no aerosols**.
- **Children will need to bring a packed lunch for Tuesday lunchtime, which will be eaten on arrival at Arthog.** School will be unable to provide sandwiches on this day.

Contact during the visit:

We will inform you of the group's safe arrival by text message. This message will only go to the first contact on your child's record so if that is you, please make sure all parental contacts are informed.

Due to the poor WIFI signal at Arthog, we will be unable to upload photos to the website. We will only contact you in an emergency or if your child requires paracetamol/antihistamine that has not been agreed previously.

The coach is due to return on Friday at approximately 2.30pm. If we are going to be significantly later than planned, you will be informed by text message.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs G Breeze

Head of School

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