

SOULMATES WEEKEND

3rd-5th March 2017

Dear Parent / Guardian

We hope that your child has a brilliant time at **SOULMATES WEEKEND 2017!** We thought it might be helpful to provide a list of things to bring and some additional information. There are some guidelines; an information sheet (which the group leader will fill out) and a 'to-bring' list for you to kit your children out!

1. Group leaders have full responsibility for your child at all times. Please ensure that you have completed and returned a permission slip, and health form to the group leader before the weekend. It is particularly important that you advise them of any allergies, or medical conditions which your child has.
2. Groups need to walk between venues for different activities. A warm coat (and/or waterproof), and a change of footwear are advisable.
3. Every year we end up with a lot of lost property, some of which is never claimed, even after we stand at the front of the church and wave it around! It might be a good idea to mark your child's name inside their coat / other belongings.
4. We recommend that valuables, eg Jewellery, mobile phones, are left at home as we cannot take responsibility for any items lost or stolen. Your child may wish to bring a small amount of pocket money to spend during their free time in Lurgan on Saturday afternoon.
5. Overnight accommodation is very basic (church hall floors) and washing facilities are limited.
6. **Please note: some people attending the weekend have nut allergies. Please make sure that your child does not bring any food or snacks containing nuts or nut derivatives to the weekend, and remind them not to buy any foods containing nuts over the weekend.**

If you have any questions, please contact your child's leader, or telephone Nicky Blair at **IMYC** on 048 (028) 9045 3510 or imycd@irishmethodist.org

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Information Form
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS
Please keep this in a safe place!

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| Name of Organisation/Group: _____ in conjunction with SOULMATES WEEKEND | |
| Date and venue of visit: Jethro Centre, Lurgan, 3 rd -5 th March 2017 | |
| Time and places of departure and return: | |
| Activities to be undertaken: worship celebrations, seminars, workshops (arts, music, sports, games etc), talent show, magazine show | |
| Sleeping arrangements: church hall floors – no mixed accommodation. Sleeping bag, pillow and airbed/ carrymat advised. | |
| Any other general information: all meals – breakfasts, sandwich lunches and hot evening meal on Saturday provided. Age limit is 9-13 years. | |
| Group Leader | |
| ☎ Leaders's Emergency contact tel no: | |
| IMYC 's Emergency Contact Number: +44 7903 573015 (Nicky) | |
| Signed (Leader in Charge) | Date |

Things to bring:

- Bible;
- Pen and Notebook;
- Sleeping bag;
- Pillow and Pillow case;
- Sleeping / Carry Mat (if owned);
- Warm Pyjamas / Nightie;
- Wash Bag with soap, flannel, toothbrush, toothpaste, refreshing wipes, hairbrush etc.;
- Completed health form and any medication (eg. Inhalers...);
- Towel;
- Coat / Waterproof;
- Lots of sweeties to give to your leader;
- At least one complete change of clothes;
- Change of footwear (and spare socks!);
- Old clothes if doing craft or games workshops;
- Sportswear if doing sports workshops;
- Any equipment needed for **Soul Stars** competition eg. Musical Instrument; CD etc;
- Insurance in place for any equipment needed for **Soul Stars**
- Small amount of pocket money;
- A good attitude – please be ready to do what your leaders or the stewards tell you to do – its for your safety! Remember to say thank you to your leaders – they have given up their weekend to take you away!