Windmill Hill PGL Year 6 Residential Trip 2018







MONDAY – 26TH MARCH TO THURSDAY 29TH MARCH



Aims of this evening:

- **▼**What is a PGL residential?
- **Activities** and itinery
- *****Accommodation
- × Food
- **Equipment**
- Health and Safety
- Cost and Payment Options
- *****Any Questions?

Educational Benefits of a PGL Trip

Why have we chosen PGL?

They promote the ten outcomes of high quality outdoor education, as outlined by the English Outdoor Council:

- 1. Develop Personal Qualities
- 2. Increase Social Awareness
- 3. Develop Key Skills
- 4. Motivate by Enjoyment
- 5. Engender Confidence and Aspirations
- 6. Awaken Environmental Awareness
- 7. Promote New Skills
- 8. Improve Health and Fitness
- 9. Increase Motivation and Appetite for Learning
- 10. Broaden Horizons

At the heart of everything we do is our belief in the positive outcomes that derive from giving young people these opportunities.

We have put over 50 years of experience to excellent use - making sure your trip is the best it can possibly be so that your choice to use PGL is a choice you make with confidence.



Windmill Hill Facilities

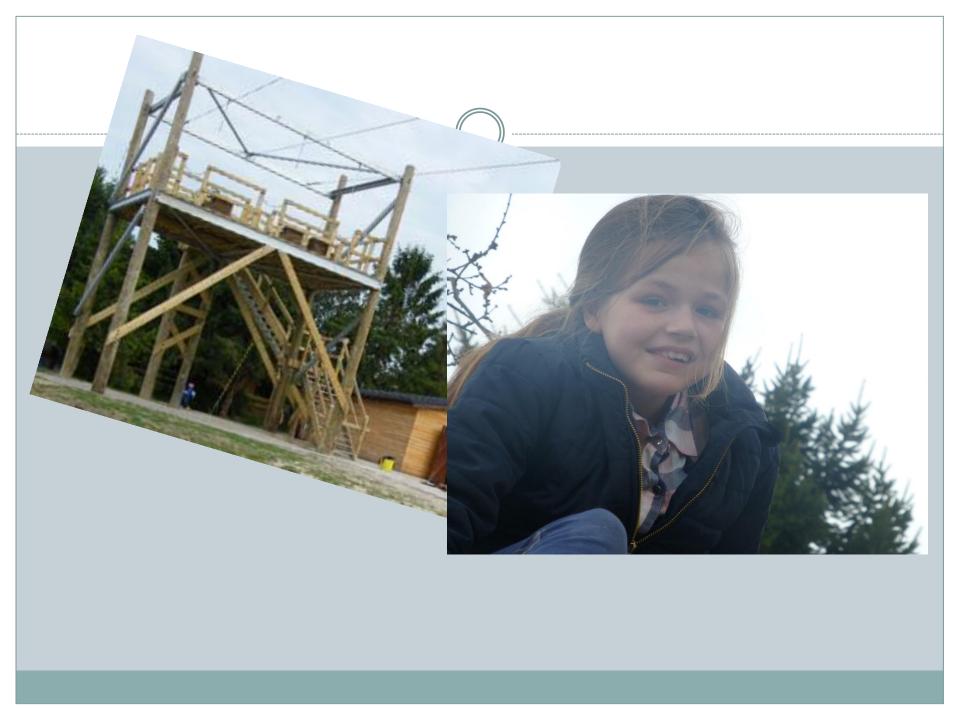
- Modern activity bases
- Large Sports Hall
- Sports pitches
- Several small lakes within the grounds
- Recreation and shop area
- Teachers' lounges
- Seminar rooms and classrooms in the Mansion House

Activities Available at Windmill Hill

Abseiling, Aeroball, Archery, Ball Sports, Canoeing, Challenge Course, Climbing, Eco Trail, Fencing, Giant Swing, Initiative Exercises, Jacob's Ladder, Orienteering, Raft Building, Rifle Shooting, Sensory Trail, Swimming, Trapeze (Leap of Faith), Tunnel Trail, Zip Wire + a range of exciting evening activities.



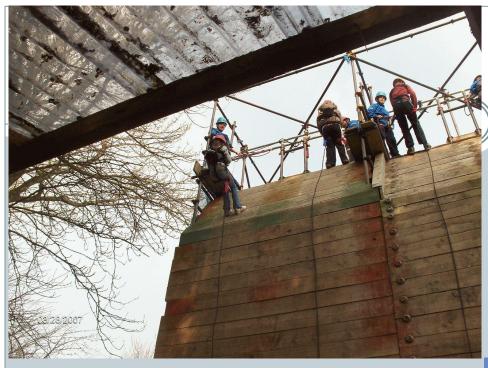










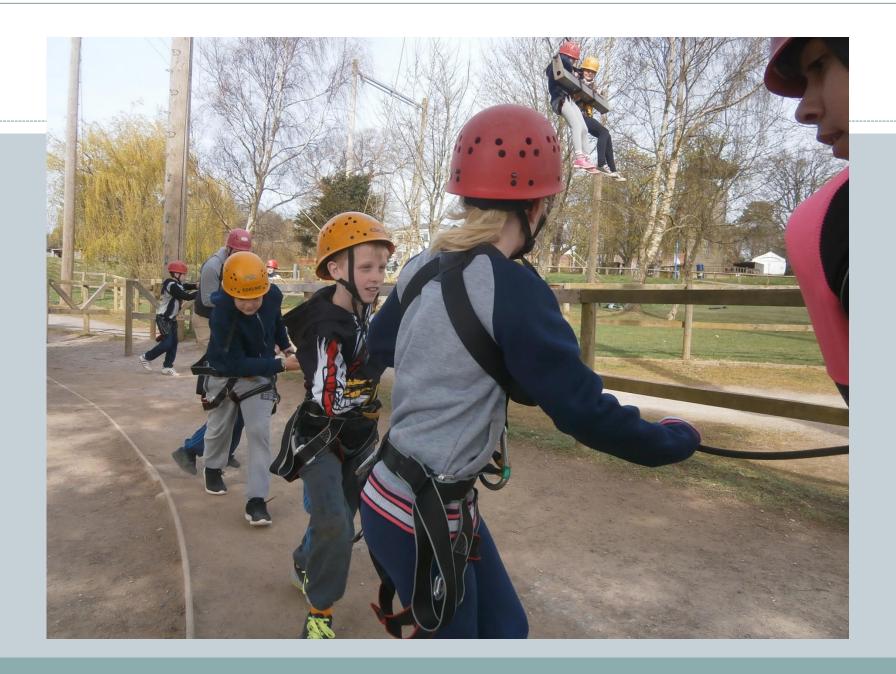
















Sample Itinerary

- **07.00** Staff wake up the group
 - **08.15** Breakfast (English or Continental, cereal, toast and drinks)
 - **09.00** First activity session
 - **10.30** Break
 - 10.45 Second activity session
 - **12.15** Hot lunch
 - **13.45** Third activity session
 - **15.15** Break
 - **15.30** Fourth activity session
 - **17.00** Supervised free time
 - **17.30 19.00 -** 2/3 course evening meal
 - **19.00 20.30 -** Evening entertainment. Group Leaders assist Party Leaders until 21.00.
 - **From 21.00 23.00** there will be PGL staff on active night duty. Through the night there will always be a senior PGL staff member on call.

Accommodation



Rooms sleep 5 or 6 and are all En-suite and have under-floor heating.

Meals





MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
Choice of 3 Kellogg's Cereals with Semi-Skimmed Milk			
Assorted Yoghurts	Assorted Yoghurts	Assorted Yoghurts	Assorted Yoghurts
White & Brown Toast with Preserves			
Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Porridge Oats with Cinnamon & Brown Sugar			
Grilled Sausages	Grilled Bacon	Grilled Sausages	Grilled Bacon
Scrambled Eggs	Plum Tomatoes	Scrambled Eggs	Fresh Mushrooms
Baked Beans	Oven baked Hash Browns	Baked Beans	Spaghetti Hoops
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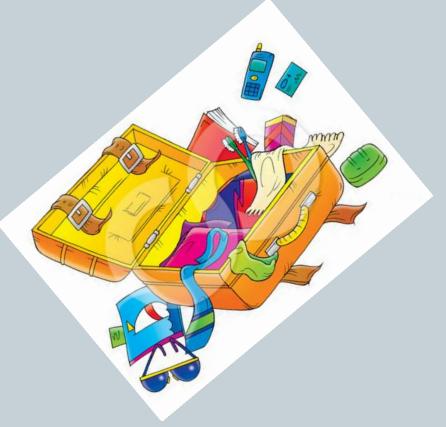
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Sweet Pepper and Courgette Soup served with a choice of breads	Tomato & Basil Soup served with a choice of breads	Broccoli Soup served with a choice of breads	Summer Vegetable Soup served with a choice of breads
Baguette Sandwich Bar with a choice of hot & cold fillings e.g. Turkey in Mediterranean Sauce Mixed Vegetables in Balti Sauce (V) Salad Bar	Jacket Potato Bar with a variety of fillings e.g. Chicken and Vegetable Casserole Cottage Cheese (V) Baked Beans Salad Bar	Quiche/Pasties/Omelette Bar e.g. Omelette with Tomato or Ham Sausage Rolls served with Nachos & Salad Salad Bar	Pizza Bar Deep Pan or Thin Crust with choice of toppings e.g. Pepperoni Vegetable Supreme (V) Potato Wedges Salad Bar

Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner			
Chef's Special Soup	Chef's Special Soup	Chef's Special Soup	Chef's Special Soup			
Chicken Tikka Masala Shepherd's Pie Spinach and Ricotta Tortellini (V) Mange Tout Saag Aloo Roasted Chunky Vegetables Steamed Rice Salad Bar	Pasta Bolognese Fish Cake / Fish Pie Cheese, Onion & Potato Pie (V) Sweetcorn Peas Chips Salad Bar	Roast Leg of Pork with Apple Sauce Steak and Mushroom Pie Thai Vegetable Curry (V) Sautéed Fresh Leeks Spinach Roasted Potato Quarters Sprinkled with Fresh Parsley Fragrant Rice Salad Bar	Breaded Chicken Strips Turkey Casserole Vegetable Lasagne (V) Trio of Vegetables (Roast Swede, Onion and Peppers) Green Beans Dauphine Potatoes or Chips Salad Bar			
Peach Crumble & Cream	Ice Cream Sponge Roll	Chocolate Crispy	Doughnuts			

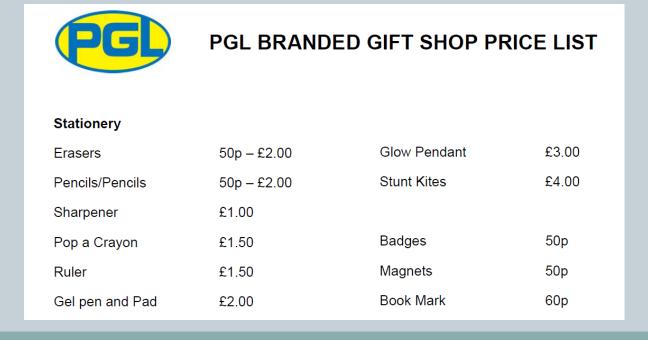
What to bring / What NOT to bring!...





Gift Shop

- Optional
- Children have two opportunities to visit the shop
- Recommended £10 spending money.



Health and Safety

- Q: Are your staff DBS (Disclosure & Barring Service) checked?
- Yes, for all staff the Disclosure and Barring Service* (DBS) 'Barred List' is checked and an 'Enhanced' check is applied for.
- Non UK residents are subject to the equivalent checks in their home country.
- Q: Are your activity instructors qualified?
- A: Yes, all our instructors are carefully selected and highly trained.
- See details of our <u>operating standards</u>, <u>Codes of Practice</u> and <u>Risk Assessments</u> by clicking the links.
- Q: Is my money safe with PGL?
- A: Yes, PGL is a well established company and we are both ABTA and ATOL bonded where appropriate.

Health and Safety

- Q: Can I contact my child whilst they are away?
- A: For many children, part of the learning experience is about being away from home, sometimes for the first time. We would ask parents to allow their children to settle in and enjoy the experience.
- In the event of needing to contact your child urgently, we will of course organise this.
- Q: My child can't swim, can he/she still take part?
- A: You must inform the party leader of your child's swimming ability. Water confidence is adequate for some activities or we will make alternative arrangements so that your child does not miss out.
- Q: Insurance
- A: We include insurance for UK based schools for all our trips.
 Please refer to your party leader if you want further information about cover.

Cost and Payment Options

- The Cost of the trip is £285.
- A deposit of £50 is required by Monday 17th July in order to secure your child's place.
- The deposit is non-refundable.
- The balance must be paid in full for your child to attend.
- There are 3 payment plans for you to choose from to suit your needs.
- Any parent with difficulties in meeting the payment schedule must make an appointment to speak to the Head Teacher as soon as possible.

Questions?







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Please return forms and deposits no later than **Monday 17**th **July** in order to confirm your child's place.







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