



Thursday 1 February 2024

Year 6 Residential Trip to PGL Windmill Hill

Dear Parents and Carers

It is not long now until the Year 6 PGL Trip on Monday 25th – Wednesday 27th March. Following Miss Robinson's departure from school, I have taken over the organisation of the trip and, along with Mr. Whittle, Mrs. Bristow, Ms. Rolfe and Mrs. Orchard will be attending the trip with the children.

Please see below the kit list that children will need to bring with them. It is important to note that we are attending at a time of year where the weather can be very changeable. On some years, we have seen snow flurries – and on other years temperatures of close to 20 degrees!

Year 6 PGL residential trip packing list.

All children attending will need to bring the items below so that they are comfortable, safe and get the most from the trip. Clothes are likely to suffer wear and tear and also get dirty and/or wet therefore you should bring several changes of old clothes for doing activities. Lots of layers that can be removed and added to as needed are best. Jeans are **not** suitable for activities as they get heavy and cold when wet and do not dry out quickly.

Most activities are "all weather" and will take place outside regardless of whether it is raining or not. Please ensure all items are named. We cannot stress this enough!

Kit List

- **Suitable Nightwear**
- **Underwear (please note that for many activities, socks will need to cover your ankles)**
- **Trousers/leggings/tracksuit bottoms for activities (not jeans)**
- **1 pair of trainers for activities**
- **1 pair of shoes for water sports (preferably old trainers)**
- **Fleeces/ sweatshirts for activities**
- **Long sleeved shirt/ t-shirts (for activities where arms need to be covered)**
- **T-shirts**
- **Waterproof jacket/ cagoule**
- **Warm anorak or similar**
- **Hat and gloves**



Other Items

- **One towel for showering**
- **One 'old' towel for wet activities**
- **Plastic named drink bottle that can be refilled**
- **Labelled bin bag for wet clothes**
- **Labelled bin bag for dirty clothes**
- **Washbag (including soap and/or shower gel, shampoo and toothpaste)**
- **Roll on deodorant (no spray deodorants as these interfere with the centre's fire alarm system)**
- **Lip balm can also be useful if the weather is very cold**
- **Optional - Sun cream (in case of warm weather)**
- **Reading book / small game such as playing cards/top trumps /Dobble etc for the coach journey**
- **Children may bring a small number of travel sweets or similar for the coach.**
- **Optional – Spending money. The children will be able to visit the gift shop. Recommended amount £10-£20 to purchase souvenirs as needed in a names wallet or envelope. .A sample shop price list can be found by [clicking here](#) (however this is subject to change)**

Children Must NOT Bring: Mobile phones, electronic/computer games/cameras/jewellery/valuables etc.

All bedding is provided.

Lost Property

Please label **everything** your child brings – indelible felt tip pens are useful for this. Lost property is hard to track down after a visit and there is a small charge from PGL for returning items left behind. Pupils are responsible for their own belongings - it may be useful to provide a list of items packed. They will need to carry these in a sturdy suitcase, large rucksack or similar.

Please do let us know as soon as possible should you have any questions. We are very much looking forward to what we know will be a fantastic and unforgettable experience for our children. We will send out further information after the half term holiday – including our pupil information and consent forms.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Rob Hackett
Headteacher