

## PGL Trip 2016 – Final Details

Dear Year 6 Parents,

It is not that long before we depart for Windmill Hill! Hopefully these details will answer any outstanding queries:

### Departure Times

Children arrive at school in their own clothes by 11am. Luggage will be collected in the library and must be clearly labelled. Coaches arrive at approx. 1pm.

Children will have a normal lunch here.

We should arrive back at school on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October at approximately 5pm.

### Hand Luggage

We will be travelling for 2 hours on Monday and Friday, so children should have a quiet activity for the journey, such as cards or a puzzle book. Handheld electronic games and personal stereos are not allowed, as they will inevitably get lost or broken.

A reusable, named water bottle would also be useful.

### Medicines

If possible, please hand any medicines, clearly named, to Miss Short by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

If your child needs a travel sickness pill, ensure it is taken early on Monday morning and pills are handed in to their group leader for the return journey. Apart from inhalers, children should not have any medicines in their hand luggage.

### Itinerary

The programme for our trip is as follows:

|                                 | Group              | Monday   | Group | Tuesday  | Group | Wednesday   | Group | Thursday  | Group | Friday |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|-------|--|-------|---|-------|---|-------|--------|
| <b>Breakfast</b>                |                    |  |       |  |       |   |       |   |       |        |
| Session 1<br>-<br>09.00 - 10.30 |                    | 1 Canoeing 1*<br>2 All Aboard 1<br>3 Abseiling 1 |       | 1 Trapeze 1<br>2 Challenge Course 1<br>3 Fencing 1       |       | 1 Giant Swing 1<br>2 Raft Building 1*<br>3 Rifle Shooting 1 |       | 1 Orienteering 1<br>2 Zipwire 1<br>3 Orienteering 2 |       |        |
| Session 2<br>-<br>10.40 - 12.10 |                    | 1 All Aboard 1<br>2 Canoeing 1*<br>3 Aeroball 1  |       | 1 Challenge Course 1<br>2 Trapeze 1<br>3 Jacobs Ladder 1 |       | 1 Raft Building 1*<br>2 Giant Swing 1<br>3 Climbing 1       |       | 1 Zipwire 1<br>2 Orienteering 1<br>3 Zipwire 2      |       |        |
| <b>Lunch</b>                    |                    |  |       |  |       |   |       |   |       |        |
| Session 3<br>-<br>14.00 - 15.30 |                    | 1 Aeroball 1<br>2 Abseiling 1<br>3 All Aboard 1  |       | 1 Fencing 1<br>2 Jacobs Ladder 1<br>3 Trapeze 1          |       | 1 Rifle Shooting 1<br>2 Climbing 1<br>3 Giant Swing 1       |       | ● Depart From Centre                                |       |        |
| Session 4<br>-<br>15.40 - 17.10 | ● Arrive At Centre | 1 Abseiling 1<br>2 Aeroball 1<br>3 Canoeing 1*   |       | 1 Jacobs Ladder 1<br>2 Fencing 1<br>3 Challenge Course 1 |       | 1 Climbing 1<br>2 Rifle Shooting 1<br>3 Raft Building 1*    |       |   |       |        |
| <b>Dinner</b>                   |                    |  |       |  |       |   |       |   |       |        |
| <b>Shop times</b>               |                    |  |       |  |       |   |       |   |       |        |
| Evening                         |                    | Ambush   |       | Wacky races  |       | PPTTW   |       | Disco   |       |        |

### Keeping in Contact

We don't allow children to bring mobile phones. Instead, we will contact you if there are any issues. During the week, we will send home updates of all the fun we're having.

### **What to bring**

Although we hope for fine weather, please bear in mind that it can be changeable and all eventualities should be catered for! The emphasis is on the practical, although there will also be a disco and an outfit can be included for that!

- Casual comfortable clothes, including warm jumper / sweatshirt
- Waterproof jacket
- Tracksuit / Sports clothing
- Trainers (ideally two pairs)
- Swimwear
- Nightwear
- Comfortable footwear (in addition to trainers)
- Underwear
- Two towels (for swimming and showering)
- Wash kit (no spray deodorants as they set off fire alarms!)
- Sun cream / sunhat / sunglasses
- Named purse for daily pocket money- children to allowed to bring £10. Please hand this to Miss Short by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October
- Bin liner for dirty clothing
- Camera (optional –named and disposable)

### **What not to bring**

- Other food or sweets - all meals are provided.
- Anything valuable – they will get lost on a messy dormitory.
- Wellington boots – not safe for the activities.
- iPods or any other electrical equipment
- Mobile phones – these will get lost and induce homesickness.
- Torches – no need for them
- Extra smuggled money – not needed.
- Any jewellery – for health and safety reasons.
- Latest fashion clothes – they won't be for long!

### **Return Journey**

We are expected back at school on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October by 5pm**. If that time changes, we'll update you via text.

We are really looking forward to the trip and hope that the children are too. If you would like to discuss anything about the trip or need clarification on any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely

Mr Tang