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Dear Parents,

RESIDENTIAL VISIT 2023 – PGL, Isle Of Wight

The residential is fast approaching so here is some information which should answer most of your last minute queries. Please read through carefully and let me know if you have any other questions at this point.

- The coach is due to pick us up at 9:00 am on Monday, 24th March.
- Please bring your child to school at the usual time and drop their luggage off in the outdoor shelter on the playground.
- As we will be travelling all day on Monday, your child should bring with them a packed lunch and a bottle of water.
- We are aiming to arrive at Southampton Ferry Port at 11:30am, where we will eat our packed lunch prior to the ferry crossing at 1:15pm.
- If your child requires a travel sickness tablet, please ensure they take one prior to departure. Any additional medication they require for the week, including travel sickness medication for the return journey, should be handed to Mrs Hskins upon arrival, in a named envelope or bag - you will need to see Mrs Hazard ahead of departure day to fill out the necessary paperwork.
- Please send your child in with a black bin liner (or two) to put their wet/muddy clothes in.
- Children will be carrying their own luggage, so wheeled bag/suitcase will make this easier. (Don't forget they will also be carrying their pillow & duvets! Which are best carried in a black bin liner)
- Up to £20 in their own purse or wallet is sufficient for the shop.
- A sensible amount of sweets or snacks for the evening are permitted as well.
- We expect to arrive back to school at approximately 6:00pm on Friday evening, however, I will email updates when we are approximately 30 minutes away.
- Being an early spring residential, it is likely that children will need a full range of clothing. Several of the activities will need long sleeves and trousers for Health and Safety reasons and during the evening/night the children will need a hoodie and coat. Of course, there is also a fair chance of rain, so a waterproof jacket would also be required.
- I will be uploading photos to twitter and instagram during the week - please 'follow' us on these platforms if you want to keep up to date with our activities.



This list is compiled as a guide to what is required. We hope that you will not need to make any special purchases. This is an educational trip on a rural site so all clothing should be comfortable and practical.

Please limit your luggage to one medium-sized holdall or suitcase - remember we are away for four nights.

Clothes	Toiletries	Extra items
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hooded waterproof coat (preferably lightweight cagoule rather than thick padded coat - these will get wet and dirty) • 2+ pairs of trainers suitable for activities plus walking boots or wellies • Gloves and warm hat • Plenty of socks - not just trainer socks • Changes of underwear for each day plus spares • Enough T shirts or tops for 5 days • Three thick jumpers or hoodies • 3 pair of trousers/leggings for activities - not jeans • Evening clothing - Trousers/skirts - jeans okay • Nightwear • Sunhat/baseball cap • Swimwear (no wetsuits) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two towels • Deodorant • Hairbrush • Toothpaste • Toothbrush • Shampoo/conditioner • Face wash/soap/shower gel • Wash bag • Hair-bands to tie back long hair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic water bottle • A maximum of £20 pocket money for gift/tuck shop. • Book • Pens, pencils etc. • Torch and batteries • Watch • 2 plastic bags/black sacks for dirty/wet clothes • Two bags of sweets/snacks max. • Sun Cream (High spf) <p>Sleeping bag and pillow required</p>

Please ensure that ALL clothing is NAMED

Hair-straighteners, mobile phones, or any sort of electronic games are not allowed.

Yours sincerely

Mr Dix