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Dear Parents,

Year 6 Residential Visit 2024 – PGL, Isle Of Wight

The coach will pick us up at 9:00am on Monday, 18th March for a 9:30am approx. departure. Please bring your child to school at the usual drop off time (8:40-8:50) where Mr Gunning will meet you.

As we will be travelling all day on Monday, your child should wear comfortable clothes. They should also bring with them a packed lunch and a bottle of water. We will be joined on the coach by Clutton and Farrington School children and are aiming to arrive at Southampton Ferry Port at 11:30am, where we will eat our packed lunch prior to the ferry crossing at 1:30pm.

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 Gibson upon arrival, in a named envelope or bag, and not packed in their suitcase.**

It is very useful if children pack spare plastic bags to put wet/muddy clothes in. Just remember that **children will be responsible for carrying ALL of their own luggage** so wheeled suitcases/bags are preferential.

There is a small gift shop on site which sells souvenirs and snacks, therefore the children can bring £20 in their own purse or wallet. A sensible amount of sweets or snacks for the evening are permitted as well.

We expect to arrive back to school at approximately 5:30pm on Friday evening, however, I will text updates with a more accurate ETA when we are nearby.

“Love each other as I have loved you” John 15:12



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.

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 ● Digital camera ● 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 so please **DO NOT BRING THEM**

I am extremely excited about the residential and know it will be a valuable and enjoyable experience for your child. Please see me if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

Mr Gunning
Deputy Headteacher

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