



Welcome to the Year 6 Residential Meeting

Thursday 20th March 2025



PGL – Marchants Hill, Surrey



19th May-23rd
May 2025



Teaching and Support Staff

- Mrs Smith
- Miss Ambler
- Mrs Antoniou
- Mrs Earley
- One other staff member TBC



Accommodation

- Rooms sleep 4-6 children on bunk beds.
- Each room has an en suite bathroom with shower.
- Teacher rooms are in the same location.



Sleeping Arrangements

- The children will be asked to write a list of friends with whom they would like to share a room.
- We will try to make sure that each child has at least **one** friend from their list in their room.
- They may get more than one friend, but this depends on room numbers and combinations.
- As you can imagine, organising a whole cohort of children is a tricky task and children may end up with someone that wasn't on their list in their room.
- Children are responsible for keeping their rooms tidy.



Night Times

- Children will be in their bedrooms by 9:00pm – we aim for lights out at 9:30pm.
- If your child has any **sleep issues**, please make sure staff are aware.



Food

- All children must bring a home **packed lunch** on the trip on Monday.
- Please make sure that school have been updated with any new **dietary requirements**.
- Buffet style dining room allows 'mix and match' and unlimited access to the salad bar and fresh fruit.



Food

- The PGL breakfast - hot options, cereals, toast, yoghurts, pastries & more!
- Lighter tastier lunches - a pit-stop to prepare for a busy afternoon. Refuel with fresh sandwiches, soups, pasta or salads.
- Delicious 'kids favourites' evening meals - crowd pleasing classics such as fish & chips, roast dinners and bangers & mash.



Activities

- The children will have the opportunity to partake in a range of different activities during the week, including evening activities.
- We have informed PGL of our preferences based on what the children have enjoyed in previous years as well as considering our Year 6 cohort.





Sample day on a Multi Activity mini break

Schedule	Activity
Breakfast	Off to the dining room with the rest of your group to fuel up for the day, you'll need plenty of energy to keep you going. Breakfast includes cereals, toast, yogurts, porridge, and cooked breakfast – you choose! Don't forget to refill your drinks bottle before you head off to your first activity
Morning Activities	High Ropes and Trapeze
Lunch	Worked up an appetite? Great – it's time to replenish your energy stores with the dining room. If you have energy to spare after lunch your Group Leader will always be ready for a quick kickabout with a ball or you could relax and chat with your new friends.
Afternoon Activities	Orienteering and Kayaking
Dinner	Time to eat again – a different menu each day (and did we mention, often evening meals come with a hot pudding too – or you can stick with fruit if you prefer).
Evening Activities	Talent shows, campfires, quizzes and much more – your evening activities programme gives you the chance to get together with everyone else in your age group and have some laughs.
Bedtime	Bedtime. The younger ones go first whilst older groups have time to chill out and chat or watch a DVD. Then it's lights out and time to sleep ready to do it all over again tomorrow!

Kit List

- There is a kit list in your pack.
- **The children will need to bring their own bedding: a sleeping bag and pillow. Please do not attach your sleeping bag to your case/bag.**
- It is important that the children have several sets of clothing.
- They need long sleeves and long trousers for some activities.
- Jeans are not ideal as they become heavy when wet. These may be appropriate for evening wear.
- 2 pairs of trainers – one wet, one dry.
- **Everything must be named.**



Additional Items

- **No mobile phones or any electrical devices, including smart watches and digital cameras.**
- Torches and alarm clocks are permitted.
- Disposable cameras may be brought.
- **STRICTLY no sweets or additional food items** – we are extremely well fed there.
- No pocket money required.



Medicines

- **Medicines should be named in a plastic bag with a list of clear dosage instructions.**
- This should be handed in on the morning of departure. We will be responsible for the administration of any medicines while we are away so it is VITAL that you make administration as clear as possible.
- Please ensure there is enough of your child's medicine – inhalers/epipens should be full and in date. A spare should also be provided if possible.
- In your pack, there is a permission form for your child to have Calpol/ Calprofen.



Emergencies

- Please do not contact PGL directly.
- Phone the school office, who will then contact us during office hours.
- We will update Twitter but please be mindful that signal is not always on our side!
- Should our expected time of arrival change on the final day, the office will send a text to all parents/carers.



Expectations



- Mrs Smith will act in Loco Parentis for your child for the duration of the trip.
- A parent will be in the UK at all times, during the week that my child is at PGL.
- A parent will be **contactable** 24 hours a day.
- I understand my child will not be able to attend PGL if, at the time of departure, they do not have the correct/in date **medication** with them for any medical conditions disclosed on the pre-departure forms. **Also if they have sickness and diarrhoea. Children can join when clear for 48 hours.**
- My child agrees to **adhere to our behaviour policy** at all times (this can be found on our website <https://redbourn-primary.secure-primariesite.net/policies/>)
- A parent will come and collect my child immediately if I get a call from a member of staff requiring me to do so, this may be because they have **sickness and diarrhoea, unwell or are not following instructions and putting self or others in harms way.**
- My child understands that **physical violence is not acceptable** and will result in a phone call to be collected and taken home.
- My child agrees to **remain with their allocated group** at all times.
- My child agrees they will **not leave an activity** or an allocated area of the PGL premises without permission.
- My child agrees to **follow instructions from all PGL staff and Redbourn Primary School staff**, at all times. Failure to do so will result in a phone call to be collected and taken home.
- My child agrees to be **respectful** to all staff, adults and other children. Failure to do so will result in loss of privilege, free time, activity, change of group/bedroom.
- My child agrees to use their **allocated bedroom and not enter other bedrooms**. Failure to comply will result in a phone call to be collected and taken home.
- My child understands any **banned items** such as electrical devices, specific food, penknives or money will be confiscated and returned when I collect them from school.
- My child understands that any **unacceptable behaviour** as considered by Mrs Smith will result in a parent being called to collect them and take them home.



Question Time