

YEAR 4 ADVENTURE HOLIDAY SUMMER 2018 FINAL DETAILS

Dear Parents

I am writing to inform you of the final arrangements for the holiday:

Travel Arrangements

Wednesday 6th June – Boys should come to school in mufti **not** uniform. They should put their luggage into their cubby hole in their cloak room at the start of school. The boys will have morning lessons as normal. They will also have lunch in the dining hall and a normal lunch break. We will then be leaving school in the early afternoon after House Assemblies.

Friday 8th June – We will return to School around 3.30pm. Boys should, therefore, be collected from school at the normal time of 4.10pm. *(NB. It is recommended that boys who usually catch buses should arrange alternative pick-ups as we may be late back due to traffic).*

Kit List

Please see attached list re suggested kit, at the end of this letter.

Pocket Money

Although all meals and drinks at meal times are provided, boys may wish to bring some pocket money with them to purchase snacks, drinks, sweets or souvenirs from the shop at the centre. I suggest that £20 would be sufficient (£5 for sweets/snacks and £15 for souvenirs). Please could all pocket money be kept in a **named resealable wallet/purse** (not a paper envelope). I will be on the astro (if wet in the Atrium between Nash's and Palmer's) from 8.15am on Wednesday 6th to collect wallets for safekeeping. Wallets will be handed out as requested on a daily basis during the trip.

Emergency contacts

In the event of an **emergency**, please contact me on my mobile (07827 467637) or Ian Silk (School 01234 362274 / mobile 07824 099743). You can contact the activity centre (**only in the event of an emergency**) on 01400 273733.

Mobile Phones

I would ask that your son does **NOT** bring a mobile phone with him on this trip. There are a number of pay phones at the centre and I will allow boys to use my mobile phone should the need arise. Please do not be too concerned if your son does not phone you as it will probably mean he is too busy and having too much fun to make contact!

Behaviour

As I know all the boys going on the holiday, I do not have any concerns about behaviour and I am sure they will be a credit to both you and our school. *However, it will be made clear to the boys that any poor behaviour that is potentially a danger to themselves or others, may result in that boy missing out on taking part in an activity.*

Meals on the First Day

As already stated, we will be having lunch at school as normal on Wednesday 6th June. As the coach journey will be relatively short, your son will not require a snack for the afternoon. But, he may bring a plastic bottle of water for the journey (a named refillable bottle would be useful for the trip). The boys will then have tea at the centre on the afternoon we arrive. ***The PGL Centre will have already received from me any special dietary requirements for individual boys in our group.***

Valuables

Any valuables, such as iPods, cameras etc., are brought at the boy's own risk and should be **named**. Radios, tablets, electronic games or electronic devices with wifi connection are not allowed at the centre.

Activities

All activities at the centre are designed for this age range and I am sure that most boys will want to join in with everything. However, this is a holiday, and nobody (staff included!) will be asked to participate in any activity which is going to cause anxiety or distress to that individual.

Health

I have received completed medical forms for all boys but should there be any change in information from that originally received, please let me know before we leave. ***Please could all medicine be placed in a named container/plastic bag, with full instructions as to dosage etc, and handed to me before school on Wednesday 6th.*** As stated, I will be on the astro from 8.15 am to collect money and medication.

If your son requires an inhaler, I ask that he has **TWO FULL NAMED INHALERS** – one he keeps and one handed to me on Wednesday 6th June.

Please also complete the 'Emergency Contact' section at the end of this letter and return it to me by Monday 21st May. Receipt of this form also informs me that you have received and read this letter.

Other

We fully understand that for many of the boys this will be their first overnight stay away from home and some will feel a little bit homesick at times. We will all endeavour to ensure that they enjoy themselves so much that these times will be very brief, so please be assured that they will be very well cared for!

We are all looking forward to going and I am sure that we are going to enjoy ourselves and have a brilliant time. I hope I have included everything that you need to know, but please do not hesitate to contact me at school should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

Luisa Valentino
Course Co-ordinator

PGL Suggested Kit List

Boys should bring with them:

- **Sleeping Bag & Pillow**
- **Anorak or waterproof jacket**
- **At least two pairs of trainers (one for wet activities)**
- Washing kit (which boys should know how to use!)
- Bathroom towel
- Pyjamas
- Numerous changes of underwear
- Two jumpers/sweatshirts
- Two pairs of old trousers or tracksuit bottoms (not jeans)
- Shorts
- T-shirts (lots!)
- Thick and thin socks
- Several plastic carrier bags
- Sun hat
- Sun cream

NB. As some of the activities have the potential to be wet/muddy it is strongly recommended that new/expensive items of clothing are **NOT** brought along.

NNB. Crocs and flip-flops are not suitable footwear, even for the wet activities.

Please limit luggage to one case/bag per boy plus one small hand bag or rucksack only. All items should be clearly labelled with their name and the name of the school.

Your son will receive a PGL luggage label before we travel. Please fill in the relevant details on the label and attach it to your son's main piece of luggage.

Thank you.

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(*please complete and return to Ms Valentino by Monday 21st May)

Emergency Contact Information

Name of boy.....

Emergency contact: Name.....

Address.....

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Telephone number.....

Family G.P: Name.....

Address.....

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Telephone number.....