

Dear Parents / Carers,

Our residential to Osmington Bay is fast approaching! I am sure your child is as excited about this trip as we are. I am writing to include some details to be aware of regarding our upcoming trip. Attached below is our Kit List to follow.

Wednesday Morning

On Wednesday morning, please come to the hall through the first set of fire exit doors to check in with myself. Your child should have all of their belongings in one large holdall and should be aware of what they have brought with them.

You are welcome to come back to school at 09:30am and wave the children off if you wish to. If you will be doing this, please drop your child off between the usual drop off times of 08:30 – 08:45 and return to school later as the coach will need to enter the Kiss and Drop area during this time.

Medicines

Please can you let us know in advance if your child has any medicines / allergies.

Any medicine that your child requires during the trip should be checked in with myself on the Wednesday morning. This should be clearly labelled and in a secure bag – **please do not hand in tablets without their boxes, as we will be unable to give these to your child.** Please have clear details on amounts and timings available to share when checking in (if you are able to share these beforehand, please do).

If your child requires any travel sickness tablets before travelling, please ensure they take this before we leave at 09:30, with enough time given before travelling.

Friday Afternoon

We aim to get back to the school at 16:00. Please check for any updates through email or text on the day in case of traffic delays or an earlier arrival. Once the coach has arrived, please ensure you take your child's belongings. If you find that there are another child's belongings within your case, please bring these back the following Monday and we will try to reunite these as quickly as possible. Similarly, if you find that your child is missing any belongings, please let us know and we can try to reunite these with you also. Please note, all clothing should be names where possible. The teaching staff and PGL staff cannot be held responsible for the loss or damage to any property.

Behaviour

The children are expected to follow the Golden Rules at all times whilst on residential. Serious breaking of the Golden Rules will not be tolerated. Please note, if the behaviour of your child does not follow the Golden Rules or those of PGL e.g threatening behaviour, bullying, offensive or insulting language to other guests, anti-social behaviour affecting other guests' enjoyment of their holiday, parents may be asked to come and collect their child. It is important to follow the rules that PGL give us, especially during activity times, to ensure safety and enjoyment of the trip. We ask that you talk to your child about the expected behaviour on the residential trip. Please note that pupils are **not** permitted to bring mobile phones, cameras, consoles or watches on the trip.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact myself through the school office.

Kind regards,

Miss Dare

Kit List

Please mark all clothing with a name where possible. The teaching staff and centre cannot be held responsible for the loss or damage to any property.

Clothing:

Waterproof coat / anorak

T-shirts / shirts (at least 3)

Shorts (at least 2)

Trousers (at least 3)

Jumper / Sweatshirt / Hoodie (at least 2)

Nightwear

Socks and underwear

Extra pair of trainers, comfortable for walking

Swimwear / clothes for suitable to wear for any water activities

Extra pair of trainers / daps / water shoes, that will be suitable for water activities

Indoor daps / slippers

Warm hat / scarf, in case of cold weather

Sun hat / cap, in case of hot weather

Other:

Toiletries (including shower gel / soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, tissues, etc.)

Towel - one for washing, one for water activities

Sun cream / Sun lotion

Sleeping bag and pillow

Spare plastic bags for dirty / wet washing

Spending money to be given to Miss Dare in a named and sealed envelope – up to £10

Small cuddly toy (if needed)

Reading book / travel games / notebook for bus journeys.

Holdall or small case

Backpack for day activities*

*Please note, a packed lunch and plenty of snacks will be needed for the Wednesday, in a disposable bag in their backpack.

A drinks bottle should also be brought, but no glass bottles please.

Please note: For some activities, long sleeves and trousers will be needed for protection (regardless of the weather), so please ensure these are packed.

Pupils should not bring any mobile phones, cameras, consoles or watches with them.

Any medicine to be given to Miss Dare when dropping your child off on the Wednesday morning. This should be clearly labelled and in a secure bag. Please have clear details on medicine amounts and timings.