



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Year 6 Residential Trip – 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

As we are in the final month before our Year 6 Residential, we would like to communicate the final details of our trip.

### **Medication**

Firstly, we would like to thank you for completing the medical and consent form. If the information, which you have already provided, has changed, or changes prior to the trip, please ensure that you update us as soon as possible as it is crucial for the health and safety of your child and our records. **Please be reminded that any medication being handed in must be in its original packaging with your child's name and dosage instructions on.** Please bring any medication in with your child on the morning of Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

### **Travel sickness**

If your child takes a travel sickness tablet prior to travelling, please ensure that they are given this **before attending school on our departure day**. Additionally, if your child requires a tablet on the day of departure, you should have already completed and returned the medication form.

### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Departure day**

On Monday morning, please arrive at school for 8.00 a.m. Please accompany your child and enter through the Phoenix Room (the grey gates next to the entrance to Willows), straight into the Main Hall where your child will be registered. Mrs Hedley-Catley and Mrs Harding will be collecting all medication. The coach will depart school at approximately 9.00 a.m.

**Your child will need a packed lunch, in a disposable bag, for our first day.** This should be accessible (not packed in suitcases or large bags) for children to access when we arrive at the centre. Please ensure that your child brings a reusable plastic bottle with them on the trip. They will be using this throughout the week to keep hydrated during the day and at night.

### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Return day**

We expect to return back to school at approximately 4pm on Thursday. The children will come straight off the bus into the school to be registered in the main hall before we are able to send them home. Please bear with us on this matter as there is always a lot of luggage and lost property to organise. We will update Class Dojo with any changes to the collection time if there are any delays.

### **Communication during the week**

We would like to remind the children that mobile phones, ipads or other electrical devices are forbidden (this includes hairdryers).

Email: [office@burwellvillage.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@burwellvillage.cambs.sch.uk)

Website: [www.burwellvillageprimary.co.uk](http://www.burwellvillageprimary.co.uk)

Telephone: 01638 613103

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During our time away, we will be using Class Dojo to communicate updates (e.g. arrival and departure times and any updates for the week). As we experienced last year, the wifi connection can be temperamental, therefore we may not be able to post many pictures during the actual week. Please ensure that you have access to your account and that you can see the class story as this is where we will be posting each day.

If you need to contact us or your child in the case of an emergency during the course of the week, please phone the school office during normal school hours (8.00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m). Outside of this time, contact the PGL office on 01400 273733. This is an **emergency only** number which will ring through to a PGL member of staff who is on call.

#### **Other information**

Please ensure that all items of **your child's kit and luggage is labelled clearly**. It would be helpful if you could 'personalise' your boots, coats and luggage with a coloured ribbon/lace/keyring or something similar to make it easier to identify (sometimes yours are hard to find when there are 60+ boots on the rack!)

We do allow children to bring sweets on the trip - it is a holiday after all! However, we will collect these sweets when you sign your child in on the Monday morning and we will distribute them throughout the week. Please be aware that your child may not receive the exact sweets which they brought in, therefore, sweets which have been individually wrapped are best (e.g. Haribo, Maoams, Starburst etc).

If you have any issues or questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

We hope that your child is looking forward to this trip; it will truly be a week to remember!

Many thanks,

*B Fox, M Thorne*

Miss Fox and Mr Thorne  
**Year 6 Class Teachers**

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## **Suggested clothing and kit list for our PGL Residential**

Due to the time of year, we recommend that children do not take new or expensive clothing with them to PGL as there is a very high chance of that they will get wet or dirty. Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled so that we can return them to your child if they are misplaced. We have been given raft building as an activity, therefore, you may want to pack an extra outfit as the children may get wet.

### **Essential items**

- 1 pair of comfortable, worn-in walking boot/shoes
- 2 pairs of sturdy trainers (not canvas style Converse or similar style fashion trainers)
- 1 pair of slippers or other indoor shoes
- A waterproof coat with a hood
- 2 or 3 jumpers or thick tops (at least 1 jumper)
- 2 or 3 lightweight tops which cover shoulders (no strappy vest tops or crop tops)
- 2 lightweight long-sleeved tops (some activities require arms to be covered)
- 3 pairs of trousers (which are comfortable to move in – not jeans)
- Several pairs of socks (preferably long socks to avoid blisters)
- 2 pairs of thick socks (like wellie-socks)
- Underwear
- Nightwear
- 2 towels (1 for showering and 1 old one for activities)
- Washbag including: soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant (roll-on)
- Swimsuit (to be worn under clothes for water activities)
- Small rucksack (for carrying lunch and water bottle)
- Reusable drinks bottle (labelled)
- Labelled bin bag (for wet and dirty clothes)
- Packed lunch (for the first day only)
- 1 book and/or 1 cuddly toy (not essential)
- A pack of cards or Top Trump cards (not essential)
- Sleeping bag
- 1 pillow
- Vaseline or a lip balm

### **Items that are not permitted:**

- Mobile phones or other electronic devices
- Electronic hairstyling appliances (hairdryers, straighteners, curling wands)
- Jewellery or other valuables
- Money (no money is required on this trip)
- Aerosol deodorant (these set off the fire alarms)