

Dear Parents

Residential Trip to Liddington Outdoor Centre 25th – 29th September 2017

Here are the final arrangements for the forthcoming trip to PGL Liddington.

We will be departing after break on Monday 25th September. Children need to bring a packed lunch. We will send you an e mail to let you know that we have arrived at the centre.

We expect to return to St Martin's at approximately 3.45pm. If there are any significant changes, you will be informed by e mail. Please ensure you are able to collect your child promptly.

I know that everyone is going to have a wonderful time, so please pray for good weather.

Don't worry if you child is tired and restless when they return – they will have had such a busy exciting week that there is often a sense of anti-climax when they return home. Please make allowances for them.

One last thing – a small cuddly toy often helps to remind children of home, and helps them get to sleep. Please bring a favourite, but **no giant pandas please!**

Yours sincerely

K Tilling

Mrs K Tilling
Lead Teacher

1. Children should bring a drink to have during the journey – a small plastic bottle of water is ideal. No fizzy drinks or glass bottles. We **cannot** store food at the centre, so please do not send any with your child.
2. Luggage should be clearly labelled. Please - label all items of clothing with your child's name and the name of the school. All clothing needs to be packed into one case. We do have to walk some distance with our luggage, so please send something manageable. Children have to carry their own bags, so bear that in mind when you are packing!
3. Your child may wish to bring a disposable camera with them but please ensure it is labelled and they will need to be responsible for it.
4. We ask that children **do not** take their mobiles with them, or any electronic items, iPads etc. This week will be about the Great Outdoors! Please ask them to leave jewellery at home. A book and maybe a small travel game for the journey maybe useful.
5. There is a shop on site so children can bring £5 pocket money.
6. We shall phone Mrs Rapson on arrival and communicate with school each day. Obviously, if we need to speak to any parent, we will contact you by telephone.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me after school or phone the school office.

Health & Safety and Medication

The centre provides 24 hour first aid cover on site and there is a place for sick or injured children to be cared for during the day if necessary. In the event of any serious illness you will, of course, be contacted immediately.

We will carry a stock of Calpol and Clarityn. If you are happy for us to give this to your child, in the event of minor ailments, consent for this will be sent out in September.

Any other medicines, including travel sickness preparations and inhalers your child requires, should be put in a named bag with clear written instructions and handed to Mrs Tilling when you bring your child to school. If your child needs any medication prior to travelling, i.e. travel sickness tablet, please let Mrs Tilling know so that we can ensure this is taken at the correct time.