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PGL Information Meeting 2024

1st February 2024



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Residential for 2024

- Monday 18th March – Friday 22nd March
- We leave on the Monday after lunch. Children will need either a packed lunch or to order a school meal.
- We return on the Friday at usual



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Our Aims

- To develop confidence & self-esteem;
- To develop increased independence;
- For children to see peers and adults in a different light;
- For children to reflect on their own skills and challenge themselves;
- To create a supportive environment where children feel they can push themselves further.



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Ridgeway Farm Adults

- Mrs Holder
- Mrs Thompson
- Mrs Rickett
- Miss McVicker
- Mr Evans



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Accommodation



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- The children are grouped in either rooms of 4 or 6. We will be staying either in the main 'hotel' part of the site or at the Ridgeway block. Both are very close to all facilities.
- We won't know the room allocations until close to our arrival date and so discussions about rooms will not take place until we have this information.



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Example of a PGL Day!

Time	Activity
08.00	Breakfast
09.00 - 10.30	1 st activity
10.30 – 12	2 nd activity
12 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 15.30	3 rd activity
15.30 – 17.00	4 th activity
17.00 - 19.00	Supervised free time/Evening Meal & 'Nomination' time/Passports
19.00-20.30 20.30-21.00	Evening Entertainment Nominations/Itinerary for next day
21:00/21.15	Lights out!



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Meal Times

The children will have 3 meals a day with different menu options at each sitting.

There are always hot and cold options available. Special dietary requirements are catered for extremely well. There is a salad bar and fruit available. The children are always well fed!



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Types of Activities

Groups will be with a member of Ridgeway staff and a PGL qualified instructor. Activities may vary. Exact activities will be shared in the final information letter.

Canoeing	Survivor
Crate Challenge	Vertical Challenge
Orienteering	Trapeze
Abseiling	Archery
Raft Building	Zip Wire
Giant Swing	Sensory Trail
Climbing	Buggy Building



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Notes

- No mobile phones (or devices of any kind) – we will keep in close contact with the school and Year 6 can send postcards! Please note you need your own stamps.
- Children are so busy that they rarely get homesick! As always, once the children are on site, parents will not be allowed access unless in an emergency.
- Staff will update Facebook daily with pictures and comments from their activities.
- Luggage – There is a long kit list but please try to keep the luggage to a size/weight that the children can wheel or carry with little help.
- Personal Items – children's own responsibility
- Pocket Money – optional and maximum of £10, there will be 1 shopping opportunity at the gift shop.
- Sweatshirts – ROOTS will be donating our leavers' hoodies again.



What's Next?

- Kit lists and medical forms were sent out at the beginning of term. Please make sure medical forms are completed fully on Parent Mail by **Friday 9th February**.
- If your child has any specific dietary requirements, contact Mrs Holder to arrange a meeting.
- If your child takes medication, a further letter will be sent to complete.
- Children will find out their rooms.
- A final information letter will be sent to parents a week before we go.

