

Water Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you are aware PGL is taking place on 19th October – 21st October 2026.

On Tuesday 6th October there will be a parents meeting at 3:30 p.m. in the hall, this meeting will outline exactly what the children will need to bring and is also a chance for you to ask any questions about the trip. If you are not able to make the meeting please use this letter as guidance.

I have attached a checklist to the back of this letter as an indication of the clothing the children will need to bring.

- Please do not buy new clothes for your child as there is a chance they will get quite muddy and wet.
- Children **will** need to bring a sleeping bag and a pillow; each child is responsible for carrying their own items so please try and make sure bags are quite compact.
- The children may also bring £5 spending money in an envelope/purse with their name clearly written on it, this should be handed to me on the day of departure.
- Children must not bring any electric equipment e.g. phones or tablets.
- A packed lunch for the 19th (see below)

Unfortunately, the children will be unable to contact parents during their stay however if there are any problems please contact school or Winmarleigh Hall directly. I have also attached a timetable of activities which we will be doing whilst we are there.

On the Wednesday of our departure children will need to bring a **packed lunch** in a disposable bag for when we arrive. **If your child is entitled to a free school dinner and you would like school to provide a packed lunch, please contact the school office as soon as possible to order this.**

It is always an incredible 3 days where the children are able to take part in a range of amazing activities where they learn team building skills whilst growing in maturity and developing independent skills. I am sure everyone will have a brilliant time.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully
Miss Wilson



WHAT TO BRING

Please ensure that all items are named.

CLOTHING

Clothes are likely to suffer wear and tear and also get dirty and/or wet therefore you should bring several changes of old clothes for doing activities.

- ☐ **Tops & jackets**
 - ☐ T-shirts
 - ☐ Long sleeved shirt/T-shirts
 - ☐ Waterproof jacket
 - ☐ Fleece/jumpers
- ☐ **Trousers or leggings** but not jeans as they get heavy and cold when wet
- ☐ **Underwear & socks**

Your socks will need to cover your ankles to do some activities
- ☐ **Swimming costume/trunks** for water activities
- ☐ **1 or 2 sets of clothes for the evening**
- ☐ **Suitable nightwear**

TRAVELLING IN THE...

- ...SUMMER?**

 - ☐ Shorts
 - ☐ Baseball cap/sun hat
 - ☐ Sunscreen

...WINTER?

 - ☐ Warm coat
 - ☐ Hat and gloves

Lost property

We recommend you write a list of what you pack to check before you come home. If you do leave anything behind, please contact your party leader who will contact PGL. Postage will be charged for returning lost items.

Study courses and sports weekends

Groups taking part in study courses and sports weekends e.g. netball/football, should bring appropriate clothing/footwear for these activities.

What to wear

We have included some guidance on what to wear and what not to wear for the activities we are most often asked about. Please note, activities vary at each centre and final activity itineraries are planned by each centre.

Water-based activities

- ✓ Old trainers/water shoes
- ✓ Warm clothing
- ✓ Layers
- ✓ Old clothes
- ✓ Swimwear (for some water activities)
- ✗ Flip flops/crocs/sandals
- ✗ Wellies
- ✗ Jeans

Rope sessions

- ✓ Sturdy footwear
- ✓ Tops to cover the shoulders
- ✓ Shorts that cover the thighs
- ✓ Long trousers
- ✗ Flip flops/crocs/sandals
- ✗ Denim shorts

Muddy activities

- ✓ Old trainers
- ✓ Long trousers (waterproof if possible)
- ✓ Layers
- ✗ Flip flops/crocs/sandals
- ✗ Shorts

FOOTWEAR

- ☐ **2 pairs of trainers**
 - 1 for activities
 - 1 old pair for watersports
- ☐ **1 pair of dry shoes for evening activities**

We recommend that all visitors wear closed-toe footwear while on site due to uneven terrain and safety considerations around activity areas

OTHER ITEMS

- ☐ **2 towels**
 - 1 for showering
 - 1 old one for activities
- ☐ **Reusable drinks bottle**
- ☐ **Small rucksack/bag**
- ☐ **Labelled bin bag for wet and dirty clothing**
- ☐ **Sleeping bag or duvet and pillow** (unless otherwise advised)
- ☐ **Washbag** including soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste (please do not bring Aerosols)
- ☐ **Hair ties for long hair**
- ☐ **Torch**
- ☐ **Pocket money** £10-20 Recommended

PLEASE DO NOT BRING

- ✗ Electrical devices
- ✗ Computer games
- ✗ Food items that contain nuts
- ✗ Jewellery/valuables
- ✗ Aerosols
- ✗ Flip flops/crocs/sandals

If you bring your mobile phone, please note, it is not covered by our insurance.