



Jennett's Park CE Primary School

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Residential Update and SATS information

Dear Parents and Carers,

In preparation for our eagerly anticipated trip to PGL Liddington (and a reminder of what was covered in our after-school meeting), please find attached a suggested kit list - please do not go out and buy new items for the trip if you can help it! Clothes and shoes will get wet and dirty. The evenings do get cold so plenty of layers are advised. For clothes that do get wet and muddy, a ziplock type bag is advisable to seal these in to, to avoid any nasty smells permeating into other items. One of our proposed activities is stand-up paddle boarding. The expectation is that no one will fall into the water (!) so wetsuits are not provided (buoyancy aids are provided). The centre has suggested shorts, a long-sleeved rash vest or long-sleeved t-shirt and water shoes or old trainers. Crocs, sliders and welly boots are not suitable.

Additionally, please find attached a medical form to give us your consent to administer Calpol and Piriton should the need arise. If your child requires any other medication, please complete the medical form and on the day of departure, provide us with the medication in a labelled bag, ensuring the dosage is clear. We will look after and dispense any medication so that we are aware of what your child has taken. We will take a small bottle of Calpol and of Piriton with us - should you wish to provide your own, please can this also be in a named bag and handed to us. If your child requires travel sickness medication, please ensure they have taken the required dose within the suggested time (at the moment, the proposed itinerary suggests that we will be leaving school at 9:30am - some medications require administering 2 hours prior to departure) and that your child has a dose for the return journey. If your child has any new medical or dietary needs, please do let us know.

We will be visiting the PGL gift shop during our stay, can we suggest pocket money of no more than £10 cash, should you wish your child to purchase a memento from their trip. The shop also sells postcards although we would suggest that your child is given stamps to take with them (and that you write addresses out clearly for them on paper to take).

Whilst all of our meals are included at the centre, a packed lunch will be required for the first day. Please return the packed lunch preference form so that we know whether your child is bringing their own lunch or ordering one from the school kitchen. A named water bottle will also be required for the week (the centre has plenty of water fountains to top these up with).

Can we also request, that while it may be tempting, please refrain from giving your child sweets or chocolate for the trip - as we are sure you can imagine, when these items have been provided in the past, we have had some upset tummies.

A reminder that phones and other electronic devices are not permitted on the trip; we would suggest that Apple watches or similar are also left at home. With that being said, the children will be responsible for their own timetables - a basic watch or an alarm clock would be of benefit if your child already has one. We are aware that



some children require the light to be on, in order to fall asleep. If this is the case, please can your child bring a torch so that others in the room are not disturbed.

We will encourage all of the children to wash while we are away however, aerosol sprays are not permitted. If your child would like to take photographs on their trip, single use, disposable cameras are suggested rather than expensive digital cameras but we will take lots of photos too.

We will update the class Seesaw blogs daily with our adventures but this is often late in the evening once all of the children have settled - please do bear with us if it is quite late to appear! Your child might not appear in daily photos – this is a snapshot of the day, which will give you a flavour of the activities and experience.

SATS

SATs will run in accordance with the timetable below. We will run a breakfast club that week from Monday to Thursday (at no charge to you) for the Y6 children to come together before they sit their tests. Many of you have asked about revision; we have posted links on their home learning on Seesaw and the children have logins to SPAG.com, Spelling Frame, Rollama and Maths.co.uk should they like some extra practice.

Date	Activity
Monday 13 May 2024	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 14 May 2024	English reading
Wednesday 15 May 2024	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 16 May 2024	Mathematics paper 3

We are happy to follow up with a phone call or to answer any individual questions.

Yours sincerely,



Louise Ballard and David Page

