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Residential Update and SATS information

Dear Parents and Carers,

In preparation for our eagerly anticipated trip to PGL Little Canada (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.

Please ensure the following:

- Everything is labelled
- Your child is involved in the packing of their bag and knows what they can wear on each day
- Your child has practised repacking their bag
- Your child is able to pack the sleeping bag back into its bag

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 8:00am - 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).

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, air-tags, tracking devices 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 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 12 May 2025	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 13 May 2025	English reading
Wednesday 14 May 2025	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 15 May 2025	Mathematics paper 3

Should you have any further questions, remember the door is always open.

Yours sincerely,



Louise Ballard and David Page



Y6 Residential Kit List

Having the correct clothing and equipment to be warm and comfortable in all weathers is vital to enjoying the residential. As the saying goes, 'there is no such thing as bad weather, just incorrect clothing'. Please use the lists below to help you pack for PGL. Please involve your child when packing so they know where to find things when they are away. This list contains an appropriate amount of clothing to stay warm and dry, however, you may pack more clothing if you wish to. If there are items that are not on the lists below and you are unsure as to whether they are suitable to bring, please ask us for advice. Please do not pack denim jeans as they do not dry quickly and are uncomfortable when wet. Make sure that clothing brought to PGL Little Canada is old/cheap – be prepared that anything you send may be covered in mud, dropped in water, lost or left behind! **You MUST name every item of clothing!** Please pack all your items in a large holdall or suitcase – we have plenty of space on the coach for luggage. Please pack a carrier bag for your child so they can wear their clothes from the journey there on the way home as well.

Clothing

- Waterproof jacket
- Warm jacket/bodywarmer
- Sunhat/cap
- Old trainers for water activities (x3)
- Socks (x10)
- Underwear (x10)
- Warm pyjamas (x3)
- Jumpers/sweaters/tracksuit tops (x5)
- Trousers/joggers/tracksuit/leggings (x4)
- Shorts (x2)
- T-shirts (x5)
- Long sleeve tops (x3)

What Not to Bring:

- Mobile phones
- Electronic games
- Sweets / snacks
- Penknives/sharp objects
- Expensive clothes or trainers
- Airtags, tracking devices or electronics
- NO DENIM – it's impractical when wet and slow to dry!

Equipment

- Small rucksack
- Torch
- Sun cream
- Pencil case
- Paper/book
- Stamps – if they want to send a postcard
- Glasses (plus spare pair) if needed
- Sunglasses
- Teddy bear
- Washbag
- Toiletries – roll on deodorant (No sprays or aerosols)
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Carrier bag/black sack for dirty clothes
- Towel (x2)
- Money - £10 maximum for the gift shop
- Lipbalm (recommended from experience)
- Drinks bottle for week
- Pillow
- Sleeping bag
- Regular medicines (**please hand to a teacher in original packaging on departure day**)
- A packed lunch for first day (please speak with the office if you would like a cheese/tuna wrap meal at your normal price)