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Dear Parents

Visit to Osmington Bay – 10th to 14th September 2018

The final arrangements for our residential trip to Osmington Bay are as follows:-

Outward Journey

Departure Date: Monday 10th September
Departure Time: 08:30 to leave promptly at 09:00
Pick Up Point: Chieveley Services Car Park

Please provide a packed lunch in a disposable bag for the outward journey and extra water for the day (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles). There is a child with a nut allergy so please **DO NOT** send anything that has nuts as part of either their packed lunch for day one or snacks for the week.

Return Journey

Departure Date: Friday 14th September
Departure Time: 13:00
Arrival at Chieveley Services: 16:00 (you will be notified by text message if we are delayed by more than 30mins)

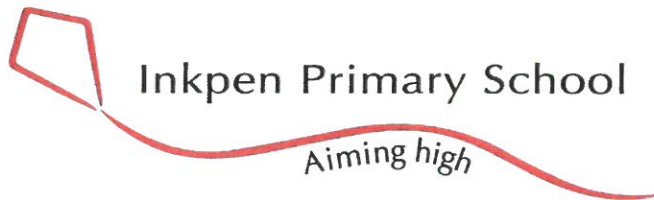
Itinerary: Monday: visit to Swanage and trip on the Swanage steam train, Dorset.
Arrive PGL, Osmington Bay approximately 3:30pm.
Tuesday to Friday: various outdoor activities and adventures

The children will be split into groups for the activities and at least one member of West Berkshire staff will accompany each group; all activities are led by fully qualified PGL staff.

Emergency contact details:

If you need to contact PGL in an **emergency ONLY** please call 01305 836200 and they will relay a message to Ms Kanisius.

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Medicines, equipment, money and post:

Medicines and travel pills **MUST** be handed to Ms Kanisius. Medicines should be clearly labeled with your child's name and be accompanied by an administration of medicines consent form available on the school website or from the school office.

Under no circumstances are mobile phones, ipods or electronic games permitted on the visit. If children would like to take any photos during their visit we recommend they use disposable film cameras rather than digital ones. Should they choose to take digital cameras they will be the sole responsibility of the child and we will not be held responsible for any loss or damage.

Pocket money: £10 pocket money is sufficient; please hand it in to Ms Kanisius in a named purse.

Please give your child a stamped addressed postcard so they can write to you and please remember to send your child a letter or postcard during their stay as they will be eagerly awaiting a letter from home. The address is:

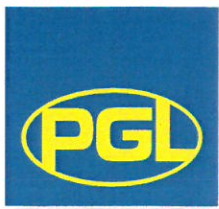
Child's Name

West Berkshire Confederation
PGL
Osmington Bay Centre
Osmington
Weymouth
Dorset
DT3 6EG

Finally, just as a reminder, the kit list of items required is attached; it is a good idea to pack with your child so that they are familiar with the things they are taking and there is more chance they will bring them home! As advised at the meeting in July, children will **NOT** need bedding and please suitcases **must not be bigger than 67cm/26" x 45cm/18"**.

Yours sincerely

Jane Kanisius
Head Teacher



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.



- T-shirts
- Long sleeved shirt/T-shirts
- Waterproof jacket
- Fleeeces/jumpers

Tops & jackets

Your arms will need to be covered to do some activities.

Trousers or leggings

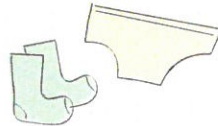
but not jeans as they get heavy and cold when wet



Underwear & socks

Your socks will need to cover your ankles to do some activities.

1 or 2 sets of clothes for the evening



Suitable nightwear

FOOTWEAR

- 2 pairs** of trainers
 - 1 for activities
 - 1 old pair for watersports

1 pair of dry shoes

for evening activities



OTHER ITEMS

- 2 towels**
 - 1 for showering
 - 1 old one for activities

Plastic 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)

TRAVELLING IN THE...



...SUMMER?

- Shorts
- Baseball hat/sun hat
- Sunscreen



...WINTER?

- Warm anorak or similar
- 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.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING



- ✗ Electrical devices
- ✗ Computer games
- ✗ Jewellery/valuables
- ✗ Aerosols

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