

A stylized, colorful illustration of a landscape. The foreground features rolling green hills with dark brown soil. On the left, there is a green tree, a purple flower, and an orange flower. A small red bird is flying in the sky above the tree. The background consists of layered, wavy bands of blue and white, suggesting a sky or distant hills.

Year 6 Residential

Parent's information

Introduction

Hi, as life is still a little different at the moment, and is likely to still be so in September, we are unable to commit to offering the usual parent information session, with regards to the residential, as we normally would. Therefore, I am sharing this presentation with you to hopefully give you a little more information so you know what to expect. Obviously, this is based on previous residentials I have taken the children on and we don't yet know if there will be changes to arrangements at Barton Hall due to COVID 19 – obviously we will keep you updated as, and when, we are provided with information. In the meantime, I hope that this will give you a bit of a better idea as to what the week will look like...

Mrs D ☺

Timetable for the week:

- The residential will run from Monday 17th – Friday 21st May.
- The children will come into school as normal on Monday morning wearing their own clothes and bringing all their luggage. We will be heading to Barton Hall for 12.30pm – the children will need to bring a packed lunch for that day.
- The children will need to be collected from PGL Barton Hall at 1.30pm on Friday 21st May.
- The children will participate in 5 activities a day (on the full days they are there – from 9am-9pm). On the Monday they will take part in 3 and on the final day they will complete 2 activities in the morning before lunch – a total of 20 activities over the week!

Timetable for the week ctd:

- This is a timetable from a previous visit to give you an idea of the activities the children might be doing! They do get to vote as a class and the centre try to give them as many of their top choices as possible.

| | Group | Meeting Point | Group Leader | Session 1 9:00 - 10:30 | Session 2 10:40 - 12:10 | Session 3 14:15 - 15:45 | Session 4 15:55 - 17:25 | Evening 19:30 - 21:00 | |
|-----------|-------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Monday | 1 | | | | | | Arrive on Centre | | Ambush (AMB3) |
| | 2 | | | | | | Arrive on Centre | | Ambush (AMB3) |
| Tuesday | 1 | | | Mountain Biking (MB2) | Nature Trail (NT2) | Quad Biking (Q2) | Challenge Course (CC1) | | Cluedo (CLU1) |
| | 2 | | | Mountain Biking (MB1) | Nature Trail (NT1) | Challenge Course (CC1) | Quad Biking (Q2) | | Cluedo (CLU1) |
| Wednesday | 1 | | | Orienteering (OR1) | Survivor (SU2) | Aquafun / Swimming (SW1) | Abseiling (AB3) | | Capture The Flag (CTF2) |
| | 2 | | | Orienteering (OR2) | Survivor (SU1) | Aquafun / Swimming (SW1) | Abseiling (AB1) | | Capture The Flag (CTF2) |
| Thursday | 1 | | | Sensory Trail (ST2) | Trapeze (TR2) | Fencing (F1) | Archery (A5) | | Passport To The World (PW1) |
| | 2 | | | Trapeze (TR2) | Sensory Trail (ST2) | Archery (A5) | Fencing (F1) | | Passport To The World (PW1) |
| Friday | 1 | | | Raft Building (RB1) | Buggy Build (BB3) | Depart | | | |
| | 2 | | | Buggy Build (BB3) | Raft Building (RB1) | Depart | | | |

Sleeping arrangements:

- The children will be in chalets each containing 2 bunk beds and an en suite bathroom – they will need to bring bedding e.g. pillow and sleeping bag / duvet.
- They will get to have a say in who they wish to share a room with.
- Myself and another adult from school will also be in a chalet within the same block.



Dining arrangements

- The children will eat in a large canteen with other guests – we will be allocated set numbered tables and specific mealtimes
- For each meal there is a large selection of choices plus a salad / fruit / bread bar where they can help themselves
- Here is a sample menu...



| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast |
| Choice of 3 Cereals with Semi-Skimmed Milk Assorted Yoghurts White & Brown Toast with Preserves Porridge Sausages (V) Quorn Sausages Scrambled Eggs Baked Beans Seasonal Fresh Fruit Hot & Cold Drinks | Choice of 3 Cereals with Semi-Skimmed Milk Assorted Yoghurts White & Brown Toast with Preserves Porridge Bacon (V) Vegetable Sausages Hash Browns Plum Tomato Seasonal Fresh Fruit Hot & Cold Drinks | Choice of 3 Cereals with Semi-Skimmed Milk Assorted Yoghurts White & Brown Toast with Preserves Porridge Sausages (V) Quorn Sausages Baked Beans Mushrooms Seasonal Fresh Fruit Hot & Cold Drinks | Choice of 3 Cereals with Semi-Skimmed Milk Assorted Yoghurts White & Brown Toast with Preserves Porridge Bacon (V) Vegetable Sausages Scrambled Eggs Grilled Tomato Seasonal Fresh Fruit Hot & Cold Drinks | Choice of 3 Cereals with Semi-Skimmed Milk Assorted Yoghurts White & Brown Toast with Preserves Porridge Sausages (V) Quorn Sausages Hash Browns Baked Beans Seasonal Fresh Fruit Hot & Cold Drinks |
| Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| Homemade Soup of the Day Choice of Breads Salad Bar Pizza Meat or Vegetarian Potato Wedges Seasonal Fresh Fruit Hot & Cold Drinks | Homemade Soup of the Day Choice of Breads Salad Bar Homemade Pie or Pasties Choice of Meat or Vegetarian Gravy Mashed Potato Seasonal Fresh Fruit Hot & Cold Drinks | Homemade Soup of the Day Choice of Breads Salad Bar Hot or Cold Baguette Choice of Meat or Vegetarian Fillings Tortilla Chips Seasonal Fresh Fruit Hot & Cold Drinks | Homemade Soup of the Day Choice of Breads Salad Bar Pasta Bar Choice of Meat or Vegetarian Garlic Bread Seasonal Fresh Fruit Hot & Cold Drinks | Homemade Soup of the Day Choice of Breads Salad Bar Burger Choice of Meat or Vegetarian Fries Relishes Seasonal Fresh Fruit Hot & Cold Drinks |
| Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner | Dinner |
| Homemade Soup of the Day Salad Bar Beef Lasagne Cumberland Sausages (V) Beetroot & Red Onion Tart New Potatoes Peas & Carrots Onion Gravy Seasonal Fresh Fruit Chocolate Crispy Cake Hot & Cold Drinks | Homemade Soup of the Day Salad Bar Gammon Chicken Goujons (V) Four Cheese Ravioli Potato Wedges Green Beans & Sweetcorn Seasonal Fresh Fruit Toffee Apple Crumble & Custard Hot & Cold Drinks | Homemade Soup of the Day Salad Bar Mexican Beef Chilli Fish Fingers (V) Sticky Hoisin Noodles Rice or Chips Mixed Vegetables Baked Beans Seasonal Fresh Fruit Lemon Drizzle Cake Hot & Cold Drinks | Homemade Soup of the Day Salad Bar Chicken Chunks with Sweet and Sour Sauce (V) Vegetable Korma Root Vegetable Bake Rice Broccoli Seasonal Fresh Fruit Rice Pudding and Jam Hot & Cold Drinks | Homemade Soup of the Day Salad Bar Meatballs in Tomato Sauce Chicken & Leek Pie (V) Cheese & Potato Plait Pasta or Potatoes Green Beans & Carrots Seasonal Fresh Fruit Doughnut Hot & Cold Drinks |

Rules!!!!

We really want the children to enjoy this experience, but their safety and well-being is paramount, therefore there are some rules that we expect everyone to adhere to...

- No mobile phones or electronic devices allowed – any found will be confiscated for the week!
- There is a small shop on site and the children are allowed to bring money to spend; I would suggest £20 is more than enough!
- The children may bring snacks with them but please keep this to a sensible amount (especially as they will have access to snacks in the shop) – it would be a shame to send anyone home because they are unwell due to overindulging!!!

Rules ctd!!!!

- Evening activities finish at 9pm, following which the children will return to their chalets; I will do the rounds for lights out by 10pm. After this point, no-one will be allowed out of their chalet except in an emergency. Anyone caught out of their chalet will not be allowed to stay over night for the remainder of the residential – and if this happens on the final night, we will ask for the children to be collected first thing in the morning and they will miss the final day.
- The activities we will be taking part in might carry an element of risk; the PGL staff are fully trained and all equipment is checked to required health and safety standards, but if the children do not follow instructions or listen to warnings, that is when accidents might happen. Any child showing behaviour that causes themselves or others to be in danger, after being given a warning, will be sent home.

What next...

Nearer the time, you will be provided with a kit list, a map with directions for those of you who have not been before (this will also contain the address and contact number for the centre) and my mobile number. (In our experience with residential trips, we find that it is better to NOT allow the children to make calls home during the week, however if you need to get a message to your child you can either call my mobile, or call the centre / school (during school hours) and they will pass a message on.)

