

PGL
Year 6 Residential
1st – 3rd June



Staff attending:
Mrs. Dobson
Miss Abraham
Mrs. Booth
Mrs. Wheeler
Mr. Puxley
Mrs. Collins

Children will be split into 5 groups. Each group will have leader/s from PGL and a member of Bellbird staff.



Itinerary

1st June– children arrive at school at normal time in own clothes. They will need a packed lunch to have when they arrive at PGL. Activities in the afternoon.

2nd June– Full day

3rd June – Activities in morning and then depart after lunch and will return to school around 4pm.

Exact time TBC



Thursday 4th June – Late start

As children will be exhausted after their exciting experience, school will start at a later time of 10am for Year 6 on Thursday 4th June.

Children must be in by this time, or they will get a late mark. The late start only applies to children in year 6, any siblings must be in school at the normal time.

If you would like your child to arrive at the normal time, please let us know so we can ensure we have the correct staff to pupil ratios for those in.



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ADVENTURE
STARTS RIGHT
HERE...



[more information from website](#)



MULTI-ACTIVITY

A sample day to give a sense of what to expect...



Learning outcomes:

How is this achieved:

FOSTER RESILIENCE

Equip pupils with adaptability, perseverance, and a positive mindset to overcome challenges and thrive.

BOOST INDEPENDENCE

Empower your pupils to take ownership of their learning through problem-solving and cultivating self-motivation.

DEVELOP COURAGE

Take new found skills back to the classroom.

SPARK CURIOSITY

Inspire a passion for exploration, and foster a lifelong love for discovery and learning.

*Programmes tailored to each group



Sleep set-up

- ✓ En-suite bunk-bedded rooms, sleep 3-8
- ✓ Rooms are comfortable, warm and modern
- ✓ Teachers' rooms are on the same corridors/blocks as pupils
- ✓ Chalet-style tent accommodation also available on site, sleep 5 per tent



Accommodation

Children will be in a residential block (single-sex rooms) Between 4-6 to a room.

Children must bring a sleeping bag, pillow and pillowcase.

Medicines

If your child needs to take medicine you **MUST** complete the medical form – these will be sent out nearer the time. Hay fever or travel sickness etc does not need to be on prescription, however we must have times and dosage.

Any medication, including travel sickness medication, must be in a named bag and given to class teachers on the Monday morning.

We will take the inhalers that the children have already got in school with us too.

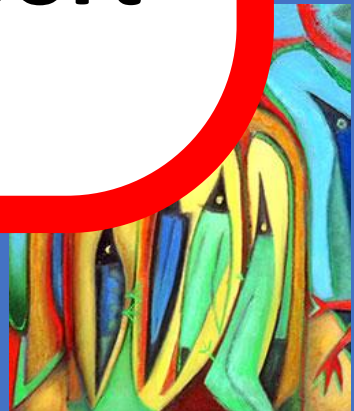
Homesickness

We will have all numbers and can contact parents if needed so phones are not allowed.

Please leave that at home.

A teddy can provide comfort.

Groupings carefully considered to help support children's wellbeing.



Kit list

Please check kit list carefully for more details. Key items to note:

- Knee-length shorts only. Leggings/jogging bottoms are ideal
- Tops that cover shoulders.
- Sun cream/hats/sunglasses
- old trainers that can get wet/ruined
- second pair of trainers
- hair ties
- long sleeved clothing
- wet weather clothing/waterproof coat
- Insect repellent and bite cream



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.



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

- T-shirts
- Long sleeved shirt/T-shirts
- Waterproof jacket
- Fleeces/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



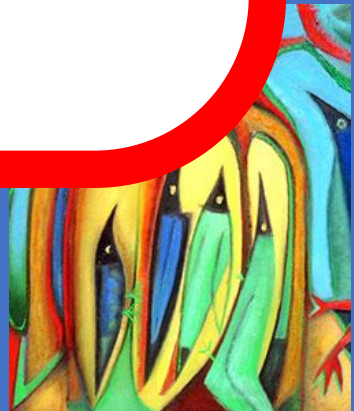
- Sleeping bag or duvet and pillow (unless otherwise advised)
- Washbag including soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste (please do not bring Aerosols)
- Hair ties for long hair
- Torch
- Pocket money £10-20 Recommended

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.*

Other items:

- No razors. No food or sweets. No spray deodorants/aerosols
- £10 max to purchase a souvenir. This should be in a named purse/envelope and given to class teachers for security
 - Small game / card game /book
 - No smart watches please
- Plastic bags to put any wet clothes in



Behaviour Expectations

Our Bellbird aims are to be:

Balanced and kind: we are **balanced** when we approach any new situation we are curious and not judgemental which helps us to be **kind** individuals who feel happier because of how we behave;

Independent: we aim for **independence** from adults in our learning because it helps us to build confidence in our abilities;

Respectful and responsible: we **respect** each other, our resources and environment taking **responsibility** to make the right choice for ourselves and others;

Determined: we show **determination** to do the best we can even when things are hard, we use support when we need to and are proud of the progress we make;

Safe and supportive: we support others to feel **safe** with our words and actions and use CHUM CATS to **supportively** resolve our differences to support each other.



Any questions?

