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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 Little Canada Residential Trip – 21-24th May 2021

We are delighted that our year 6 children are finally getting their chance to go on the PGL residential trip to Little Canada on the Isle of Wight.

Under normal circumstances, we would invite the year 6 children and their parents to a meeting, to give you all the information needed, have a chat about the trip and answer any questions or concerns that you have, however, COVID prevents this time.

P.G.L. have now sent through all the final details we need for our trip and I must say, there are a lot of fantastic activities that we have lined up for us, including kayaking! So, please can you ensure that you add a separate set of old clothes, that you really do not mind getting wet and mucky to the kit list, and a separate carrier bag for them to go in afterwards.

I have enclosed, within this pack, a number of forms which I would be grateful if you would please complete and return to the school office as soon as possible, with the exception of the 'request to administer medicine on residential trip' form. This form should be brought into school on the morning of the trip and handed to Mrs. Carter along with prescribed medication from home i.e. steroid inhalers, eczema creams etc.

The agenda for our weekend is as follows:

Friday 21 May 2021

- 08:55 Arrive at school. **Give any medication with medication forms to Mrs. Carter**
- 09:20 Depart for Portsmouth Harbour
- 10:30 Assemble P & O Ferry Terminal
- 11:00 Ferry crossing Portsmouth to Fishbourne
- 11:45 Arrive at Fishbourne
- 12:00 Arrive at Little Canada
- 12:30 Beach walk, games and eat own **packed lunch brought from home (required for first day only)**
- 15:30 Orientation and settling into cabins
- 18:00 Evening meal
- 19:30 **SPLASH!**
- 21:00 Time for reflection with hot chocolate and biscuits
- 21:30 Bedtime
- 22:00 Lights out

Saturday 22 May 2021

07:00 Wake-up call
07:50 Room Inspection
08:00 Breakfast
08:50 **1ST MORNING ACTIVITY**
10:20 Morning break
10:30 **2ND MORNING ACTIVITY**
12:30 Lunch
14:10 **1ST AFTERNOON ACTIVITY**
15:40 Mid-afternoon break
15:50 **2ND AFTERNOON ACTIVITY**
18:00 Evening Meal
19:30 **CAMPFIRE**
21:00 Reflection Time with hot chocolate and biscuits
21:30 Bed
22:00 Lights out

SUNDAY 23 May 2021

07:00 Wake-up call
07:50 Room Inspection
08:00 Breakfast
08:50 **1ST MORNING ACTIVITY**
10:20 Morning break
10:30 **2ND MORNING ACTIVITY**
12:30 Lunch
14:10 **1ST AFTERNOON ACTIVITY**
15:40 Mid-afternoon break
15:50 **2ND AFTERNOON ACTIVITY**
17:20 Evening Meal
19:30 **CLUEDO**
21:00 Reflection Time with hot chocolate and biscuits
21:30 Bed
22:00 Lights out

MONDAY 24 May 2021

07:00 Wake-up call
07:50 Clear bedrooms
08:00 Breakfast
08:50 **1ST MORNING ACTIVITY**
10:20 Morning break
10:30 **2ND MORNING ACTIVITY**
12:20 Lunch
14:30 Leave Centre
15:20 Ferry to Portsmouth
16:05 Arrival at Portsmouth
17:00 Approximate arrival at school

We will be leaving Little Canada slightly later this time, so our anticipated return to school on Monday will be 17:00. We will notify you if anything changes as on occasions we have managed to get an earlier ferry home.

I have enclosed another copy of the kit list that was emailed home recently. In addition to the items on the list, and the old clothes for kayaking, please can you send your child to school, on the morning of the trip, wearing their school sweatshirt or cardigan as this helps us identify the children on the ferry.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Neary, Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. Gill or Mrs. Carter or myself if I have missed anything, you would like clarification on any of the above or have any queries related to our trip.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JG', is positioned above the printed name and title.

John Galvin
Headteacher