

## Frequently Asked Questions

1. Can they eat on the coach going to Windmill Hill?

The coach company will not allow children to eat on the coach. We suggest they have a cereal bar to eat prior to getting on the coach.

2. Can they bring a favourite toy?

We do not wish toys to come to PGL. However, they will be allowed to bring 1 bedtime teddy / blankey etc.

3. Can they bring top trumps?

Yes they can bring one set. Please do not bring a favourite set in case they go missing.

4. How would you like the money?

The £15 should be divided into 5 £1 coins and then notes for the gift. Please can this be in a clearly labelled envelope / purse. This must be given to the class teacher on arrival at Dorking Halls on Tuesday morning.

5. I am concerned my child is not always reliable at night, what should we do?

Please talk to us if you have any concerns about the night-time. We will ensure this is dealt with discreetly and staff will have additional bedding. Please pack an extra pair of pyjamas and pull-ups if they use them.

6. I'm worried my child will be hungry.

Please don't worry. There is plenty of choice of food and three good meals each day. This has never been a problem so please do not send additional supplies.

7. When will they know their groups and room allocations?

Once the children arrive at PGL they will be informed of their groups and rooms.

8. What should they wear on the first day?

We have been informed by PGL that everyone will be doing raft-building on the first day. Children should wear appropriate clothes for this activity and bring old trainers (rafting shoes) in their backpack ready to wear for this activity. They will also need to bring a change of clothes in their backpack in-case they get wet during raft building and the rooms have not yet been allocated. They should not need a towel.

9. Will they need a packed lunch on the first day?

No, all food is provided including breakfast and lunch on the first day.

10. Who are the staff attending the trip?

The school staff attending the trip will be – Mr Tinsley (Leader) , Mr Hurrell , Mrs Spooner, Mrs Moore (First Aid and DSL) and Mrs Alden (Wednesday-Friday)

Parent group leaders will be – Mrs Musgrove, Mrs Azad and Mr Morton-Turner (Tuesday-Wednesday)

11. What are the ratios?

There will be 7 adults to 57 children. The children will be in groups of approximately 12 during the day with 1 adult. The group Leader will then supervise between groups.

12. Are there any other schools at Windmill Hill during the week?

It is highly likely there will be other schools on the large site while we are there. All activities will only involve children from this school. We will also be allocated a specific area in the dining hall to sit.

13. What will happen if my child is ill on the trip?

Mrs Moore is a trained First Aider. You have given permission for us to administer mild pain relief. If we have any concerns, we will contact you on the numbers you have provided on the form. If your child is very unwell, they may need to be collected.

14. What happens if the coach is delayed on the return journey?

The school will be informed and parents will be sent a message on their phone.