



Thursday 26th January 2023

Dear Year 6 Families,



## Year 6 & PGL Osmington Bay Update

We are so looking forward to travelling to Osmington Bay for an exciting five-day adventure at the Dorset PGL Centre on **Monday 6th - Friday 10th February 2023**.

In preparation for our visit, please read this letter carefully as it contains key information including essential items your child will need to bring. A reminder of our PGL powerpoint will also be shared with you via our texting service (paper copies are available from our school office). Please feel free to contact the school if there are any specific concerns regarding your child that you would like to share.

### Travel arrangements

- All children should arrive at school on **Monday 6th February at 09:30am** with one suitcase and one small bag or backpack containing a packed lunch. We will provide packed lunches for children entitled to a free school meal.
- Children will travel with their teachers on a private coach which will leave school approximately 10:15am. We will need to know if your child suffers from travel sickness.
- The journey is around 5-6 hours, depending on traffic and includes lunch and toilet stops. Please be mindful when preparing your child's packed lunch - no sweets, fizzy drinks nor any products that contain sesame or nuts
- The children will return to school on **Friday 10th February at approx. 6:30pm**. We will keep you updated via text message.

### Medication and first aid

- There will be a lead first aider who will be responsible for administering any prescribed medication during the trip. Only medications prescribed to your child by a GP will be administered and must be handed to our lead first aider on Monday 6th February 2023. This medication **MUST** match the medication information provided on the medical consent form which you would have completed for your child. Please **DO NOT** pack any medication, vitamins, travel sickness tablets etc in your child's suitcase.
- Only medications prescribed to your child by a doctor will be administered, with the exception of travel sickness tablets or Vitamins supplements. You will need to complete a '*permission to administer medication*' form.
- PGL staff are all first aid trained. There will also be a member of school staff with each activity group at all times.

## **Pocket Money**

- There is a shop on the site which sells souvenirs, small toys, sweets and snacks. The children will have a chance to visit the shop across the week.
- Children may bring a **maximum of £20**. Money should be handed in on the morning of 6<sup>th</sup> February. We will keep it in a named envelope. Money will be given out at each shop visit and any change returned on our arrival back to school.

**Please be reminded that children are not allowed to bring any mobiles, tablets, games consoles or gadgets of any kind on the trip.**

We wish all the Year 6 children a fun and happy, safe and memorable experience and of course, any concerns or further information please contact our school office.

Warm wishes,

**Derek Hewie**

Headteacher

### **Kit list Reminder - Essentials items**

2 x Waterproof jacket/warm coat	Hat, Scarf and Gloves	4 x Trousers (not jeans)	3 x footwear / Trainers
4 x Jumpers	Disco Outfit	6 x T Shirts	1 x Towel
Washbag and toiletries	Pyjamas	10 x Socks and 10 x Underwear	Plastic bag for dirty clothes

### **Kit list - Suggested items**

Pen	Notepad	Playing Cards	Book
Waterproof Trousers	Walking boots or Wellies		