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## **KIT LIST**

I am sending this list to parents to give you an idea of what we request children bring with them for the weekend. Please read these instructions carefully and address any queries to Mr Johnson.

Children are asked to bring one small suitcase or holdall and a small bag for hand luggage. You will need this as a minimum but it is advisable to take clothing that will be suitable for all weather. Due to the time of the year, it is likely that children will get wet and muddy! Clothing should be old as we do a lot of activities.

- Nightwear
- Underwear for the whole weekend, and some spare
- Socks (including over ankle length)
- Fleece / sweatshirt
- 3-4 t-shirts, including perhaps a long-sleeved t-shirt to wear for layers for extra warmth!
- At least 2 pairs of old trousers (not jeans please as they will take too long to dry)
- Shorts
- A pair of trainers / flip-flips etc. for indoors, and slippers if they wish
- A woolly hat / scarf / gloves if it is forecast to be cold
- Old trainers, for outdoor use (these will get wet / muddy and may need to be thrown away afterwards!)
- **WATERPROOF JACKET** – this is very important, as we will remain outside regardless of the weather and children will enjoy activities less if they are wet through!
- A set of disco clothes for the party night

### Other essentials

- **Sleeping bag / duvet – packed in a bag**
- **Pillow**
- Wash bag containing toothbrush, toothpaste, soap etc.
- A large towel
- Water bottle
- Some labelled binbags. Children will put their dirty / wet clothing in them, ready to take home.

Please note the following rules:

**No electrical equipment is permitted.**

**Mobile phones are not allowed – (the centre has very poor reception, so even if children took mobile phones, they wouldn't be able to use them anyway!)**

**No perfume / aftershave is permitted.**

**Deodorants is permitted, as long as it is roll-on rather than aerosol. The smoke alarms at PGL are very sensitive and they will go off if an aerosol is sprayed!**

**Children may bring pocket money to a maximum of £10.00 as there is a shop they can buy souvenirs from and a tuck shop. Children will be responsible for their own money and there is no need for children to have money unless you wish to give them some. Please send this in a purse / wallet / envelope – not loose.**

Children are accommodated in same sex rooms, in groups of between 4 and 10 children.  
Griffin Park staff will be on hand throughout the night in adjoining rooms to make sure the children are safe and well.

All of the staff at the centre are fully trained, have First Aid training and have full police clearance. Please be assured that safety is of the utmost importance – we have been going to PGL for around 15 years and we wouldn't continue going if we weren't 100% happy with this!

Children are expected to follow the usual school rules with regards to behaviour and must follow PGL's code of conduct. Any child not behaving appropriately will be brought home – we have done this in the past and will not tolerate poor behaviour.

Children will arrive at school on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October as normal; however they do NOT have to wear uniform that day. The coach will arrive in the afternoon to take them to PGL. We will leave Winmarleigh Hall after tea, the following Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October and return to school where an adult is expected to be waiting, ready to collect your child. (More precise timings will follow in the new school year).

I am sure we will have a wonderful time (which is why members of staff from Griffin Park are willing to give up their own free time during the holidays to take the children). Please do not hesitate to contact school if there is anything you need further clarification about.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Johnson  
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Headteacher