

Dear Parents,

4th October 2023

PGL Final Reminders

Not long before we go now, so here are a few reminders about the PGL trip before our departure on the 16th October.

Firstly, thank you for returning the medical forms. The necessary information will be shared with all staff attending to ensure the children are fully supported throughout their stay with us on the Isle of Wight. If you have written that your child requires medication, travel sickness tablets, creams or eye drops, can I please ask you to ensure that you have provided the medicine product name and the strength and quantity of dosage as soon as possible. The morning of departure is always very busy, so anything which can be done beforehand is very helpful.

<u>Instagram</u>

Thank you to everyone who has completed the Instagram consent form and/or sent us a 'follow request'. Please note that you will not be able to see anything we post unless you give consent for us to post <u>and</u> you request to 'follow us' through your Instagram account. This needs to be done before Wednesday 11th October.

Instagram Consent Form: <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf5DGGJdLMOixoUE_JQQJ6vptuj-</u> <u>6Ug0CP89ETr808CmzWjLg/viewform?usp=sf_link</u>

Our handle name is @coulsdoncofeprimaryschool

Please ensure you remember to pack and bring the following:

Medicines, including travel sickness tablets Postage stamp Pocket money Packed lunch and water bottle (named) A nightlight - if your child needs it Year 6 leavers hoodie - to be worn on the day of departure Enough changes of clothing to enable the children to be dry and warm

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Please remember that the children are **not** allowed to pack any electronic devices. If you are worried about long hair being washed and maintained, please feel free to plait it tightly before they leave.

<u>Staff</u>

The staff attending the trip are Mr Garratty, Mrs Coombe, Mr Johnson, Mr Newsome, Miss Farmer and Mrs Lockyer. We are currently looking into the possibility of Mr Johnson and Miss Bennett swapping over halfway through the week.

Letters to the children

Please send a letter to your child at the address below. If you post it as soon as possible it will arrive on time and be ready for your child to read during the week.

Name of Child Coulsdon C of E Primary School PGL Little Canada New Road Wootton Bridge Ryde Isle of Wight PO33 4JP

Activities

The children will be taking part in the following activities during the week: Giant Swing, Fencing, Orienteering, Vertical Challenge, Jacob's Ladder, Laser Tag, Climbing, Abseiling, Coastal Walk, Archery, Zipwire, Sensory Trail.

Departure & Collection

Your child should arrive at school at the earlier time of **8.45am** via the playground entrance at which time any final medication should be handed in (clearly named and labelled please). The coach is scheduled to leave school at 9.30am in order to arrive at Portsmouth for the ferry departure at 12.40pm. You are welcome to wait and wave your child off. A text will be sent from the school office to inform you once we have arrived at PGL.

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Our return crossing on Friday 20th October is at 13:40 and we are expected to arrive back at school at approximately 16:45. This will be dependent on traffic, and we will notify you by text message if there are any changes to this.

Yours faithfully,

The Year 6 Team









