



# Phoenix Primary School

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## PGL Update: Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following on from our letter in January, the Government have announced that domestic overnight UK residential school trips may recommence from May 17<sup>th</sup> (subject to the road map being on its path.)

This means that our trip booked on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July is still scheduled to take place. We are very excited to finally be able to take the children on this long-awaited trip! We know that the children will have such great experiences at PGL.

We will of course be monitoring the government's announcements and will only complete this trip at this time if it is allowed. However, I have enclosed the packing list and more information for you.

If your child has any medical or dietary requirements that the school does not already know about, or you would like to discuss further as your children is attending a residential trip please email the school office to arrange a telephone meeting with myself.

If you would like to withdraw your child from this trip, please contact the school office via email no later than **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May**.

Kind regards,  
Jennie Claff,  
Deputy Headteacher



**Please put a label, with your child's name, on your child's bag.**

Packing

Please use the recommended packing list for your child for their trip to PGL.  
In your bigger bag [the one that will go in the luggage boot of the coach] please pack:

- Waterproof jacket
- Pyjamas and slippers or flip flops
- 3 Tracksuit bottoms or trousers for day wear. **OLD** Clothes as they may get dirty or muddy
- 3 t-shirts. **OLD** Clothes as they may get dirty or muddy
- 2 jumpers/sweatshirts. **OLD** Clothes as they may get dirty or muddy
- 4 pairs of underwear
- 6 pairs of socks
- Comfortable walking shoes. **OLD** shoes as they may **get wet, dirty or muddy**
- Trainers
- Disco outfit...[ Fun but sensible please]
- Toothbrush/paste, Hairbrush, Flannel/sponge
- Soap/shower gel/shampoo/roll on deodorant [no aerosols please]
- Towels x2

**\*\*A sleeping bag, if you have one, or your duvet and pillow. Roll it up and put in a plastic bag with your name on it.**

In your backpack

- A reading book/magazine/puzzle-book for the journey
- A packed lunch for the outward journey [no fizzy juice] **A water bottle that can be refilled and used every day.**

No electronic games or phones please. We will be contacting the school every day with news and updates of our trips.

Any medicines, such as travel sickness pills, will need to be put in a plastic wallet, labelled and given to the class teacher on the morning of the trip.



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## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1) What will the centre be like that my child is staying at?

Liddington- Wiltshire. The site has several playing fields/football pitches and a sports centre for evening activity. The site is very secure with security and both adults and children require a special wrist band to enter the facility.

- Explore the 360 Virtual Tour [www.pgl.co.uk/liddington360](http://www.pgl.co.uk/liddington360) to see inside the centre and view activity information and videos.

### 2) What will the dormitory be like?

The accommodation is in en suite multi-bedded room.

Children will be in dormitories.

There are 2 or 3 bunk beds in each dorm.

<https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/resources/parent-guide/accommodation>

### 3) What will the food be like?

The food at PGL is fantastic- with many options. So if you do not like the main dishes served there is always an extensive buffet salad bar. Allergies and intolerances will be catered for as long as you inform the school. There is a good variety of meals to choose from during our stay. Here is an example menu from the PGL website.

<https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/resources/parent-guide/food>

### 4) What activities will my child go on?

There is a range of activities every day, from abseiling, raft-building, zip-wire, giant-swing, orienteering and much more.

### 5) What would an example day look like for my child?



## Sample Day

Sample day for Primary Schools of Liddington	
Schedule	Activities
07.30 - 08.30	Get up, get ready and get up for the day ahead
08.15 - 12.20	Morning activities - usually 2 lessons with a 15 minute break in-between
12.30 - 14.00	Day off & clean up. Time for a team & tidy two choice hot lunch
14.15 - 17.00	Afternoon activities - 2 sporting sessions with a 15 minute break in-between
18.00 - 19.00	Time to get again - a different menu each day
19.30 - 21.00	Talent shows, carnivals, quizzes and more. The evening entertainment programme keeps you laughing until bedtime
21.00 - 21.30	Bedtime. Catch up on some porridge and prepare to do it all over again tomorrow