

Orchards Junior School

Year 4



**Windmill Hill
Residential Visit
Final Information**

10th - 12th May 2017

Dear Parents/ Guardians

The time is almost here and I know that the staff going to Windmill Hill are all really excited so I can only imagine how the children are feeling!

Here are just a few things that I thought it might be useful for you to know:

Wednesday 10th May - Drop off time

We would like the children to be at school on Wednesday at the regular time of 8:45am as their trip experience will begin in school as soon as they arrive. The children will leave their **labelled luggage** in the hall which will then be put onto the coach.

Packed lunches and Water Bottles

We are hoping to arrive on site at 12:00pm to ensure we maximise our time at the site. The children will need to bring their own packed lunch to school on Wednesday in a disposable plastic bag which will be eaten before departure as food will not be provided on arrival. We would ask that this lunch not include fizzy drinks, however please could the children bring drinks bottle that can be re-filled.

Non-Uniform

As we would like to get straight on with the activities, we are asking that the children come to school on Wednesday in **non-uniform** ready for action.

Medication and Dietary Requirements

If your child requires medication for the trip, please bring it with you and speak to Ms McCue on Wednesday morning. Although all information for your child has been sent off and been received by PGL, please advise Ms McCue of any further conditions i.e. wasp / bee sting allergies that have not been added to the forms.

Travel Sickness

Windmill Hill is roughly a one hour journey so we would ask that if your child suffers from travel sickness, to please ensure they have been provided with or taken their tablets or other remedies before the journey. Also, that the right amount is handed to Ms McCue for the return journey.

Electrical equipment



Mobile Phones: It will not be necessary for your child to have their mobile phone on the trip so we would ask them to please leave them at home. If found they will be confiscated for the entirety of the trip. If there are any concerns parents may contact school and the teachers on the trip will be informed. In addition if the teachers have any concerns about the children, parents will be phoned directly.



MP3 Players / Gaming: Please ensure that these accessories remain at home as these will not be allowed – the children will be thoroughly entertained throughout the trip via other means.

Cameras

We understand that the children may wish to record their journey through the trip and so we will allow disposable cameras that are clearly labelled with their names. However it must be emphasised that the children will be entirely responsible for these items.

Sweets and Money

The shop on site will not be available to us during our stay so I am sure you would like to pack the odd treat for your child to tuck into, however, we would ask you to keep it to a sensible amount.

Friday 12th May - Homecoming

The children will be arriving back at school during the afternoon and so can be collected at the usual time of 2:45pm.

The school website will be updated on a regular basis in relation to the children's arrival and departure times.

If there are any further questions or concerns please speak to Ms McCue.

