

Windmill Hill 24th – 26th March 2025

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

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

Here are just a few things that we thought might be useful for you to know...

Monday 24th March 2025

off time

We would like the children to arrive at school at the normal time of 8:45. The children will leave their <u>labelled luggage</u> in the hall which will then be loaded on to the coach ready to depart at 09:30.

medication and Dietary Requirements

If your child requires medication for the trip, please bring it clearly labelled with your child's name and direction of use and speak to Mrs Clark on the Monday morning. Although all information for your child has been sent off and received by PGL, please advise us of any further conditions i.e. wasp/bee sting allergies that haven't been added to the forms.

Snacks and water bottles

Children will need to pack a snack for Monday in a disposable bag to eat on arrival on site. Lunch is provided by PGL on day one. We do recommend that children bring a re-fillable drinks bottle that they can use throughout the trip.

Mon-Uniform

Upon arrival at Windmill Hill we will be getting straight into the activities so would ask that children come to school on Monday in <u>comfortable clothing</u> so they are ready for action!

Travel Sickness

Our journey to Windmill Hill will involve a coach journey. If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure they have taken tablets before the journey. Please make sure you provide us with any tablets/medicine for the journey back.





Electronics and Pocket Money

Mobile Phones

It will **not** be necessary for your child to have their mobile phones whilst on the trip, so we would please ask to leave them at home. If found they will be confiscated for the entirety of the trip. If there are any concerns at any point, parents may contact the school and the teachers on the trip will be informed.

@ Electronics / 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.

Sweets and Money

There is an onsite shop which sells a range of souvenirs for the children to remember their trip by. We are allowing children to bring some spending money up to a maximum of £10, again they will be solely responsible for this. We would encourage the children to spend the money on things to remember the trip by and not sweets. That is not to say that they can't bring a sensible amount of sweets from home for their trip.

Cameras

To remember the special moments of their trip, children are allowed to bring a **disposable** camera, labelled with their name. These will be available for use during the day but will be kept with their group leaders overnight.

Wednesday 26th March 2025

Return journey

The children will be departing from Windmill Hill around 2:00pm and should arrive back to school at around 4:00pm.

The school website/parent mail will be updated on a regular basis in relation to the children's progress on their journey home.

If there are any questions or further concerns please speak to Mr Mathew.





Kit List / Equipment

Essential Items

The follow items are ESSENTIAL and should be CLEARLY LABELLED with your child's name. Other items are strongly recommended to ensure there are no issues during our visit at Windmill Hill.

- ✓ Long sleeve trousers & top (for climbing activities)
- ✓ 2 x towels (one for water-based activities)
- ✓ Clothes to get wet (not a swimming costume)
- ✓ Large bag for wet clothing
- ✓ Sun cream
- \checkmark 2 x pairs of comfy trainers
- ✓ Smart outfit for the disco!

Other recommended items

- ✓ Pyjamas
- ✓ Warm jumper
- ✓ T-shirts
- ✓ Shorts
- ✓ Underwear / socks
- ✓ Sun hat
- ✓ Waterproof coat
- ✓ Teddy bear!

Questions

Please do feel free to contact us with any questions you may have.

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We look forward to a fantastic trip!

