20th May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

In preparation for your child's upcoming Year 6 residential trip to PGL Liddington, please find the details below.

What date is the residential?

11th - 13th June 2025

What will my child do at PGL?

Children will be able to take part in a range of activities, including high-ropes, problem solving, puzzles and team work. We will not be doing any water sports. Children will be encouraged to take part in all activities. There will be evening activities and team work games. These activities will be dependent on the weather and safety of the equipment.

The activities that we are hoping to take part in are:

- Trapeze
- Giant swing
- Abseiling
- Climbing
- Archery
- Problem Solving
- Jacob's Ladder
- Survivor
- Disco (evening)
- Passport to the world (evening)

You can find more information about each activity on the PGL website: https://schoolsandgroups.pgl.co.uk/centres/liddington/

During the day children will be in groups of approximately 10 which will be led by a PGL instructor with a member of staff accompanying the group.

There will be six familiar Courthouse Junior Members adults (Mrs Robertson, Mrs Hull, Miss Thompson, Mr Hyatt, Miss Grey and Mrs Iqbal) attending the trip, one with each group at all times.

Sample Itinerary

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Time	Activity
6.30am	(can vary) Wake up
7.30am	(can vary) Breakfast
8.50am-10.20am	Session 1
10.30am- 12.00pm	Session 2
12.00pm-2pm	Lunch and free time
2.10pm- 3.40pm	Session 3
3.50pm- 5.20pm	Session 4
5.30pm- 7.30pm	Dinner and free time
7.30pm-8.30pm	Evening entertainment
9.30pm	Lights out

Where will my child sleep?

Children will sleep in single sex rooms of up to four people. They will be placed with at least one person from their request list, and we will carefully group children to cater for any friendship, behavioural, religious or medical needs.

There is an en-suite with a shower and a toilet in every bedroom.

Our school will be grouped together in two corridors; the corridors will all have adult rooms at each end and will be labelled so that children can find us if they need to.

Adults will be available throughout the night to ensure children are settled.

PGL also provide night guardians who will be on petrol.

Bedding will be provided so no sleeping bags or pillows will be required.

What will my child eat?

Children are provided with three nutritious meals per day (see menu). On Wednesday 11th June you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch but please no additional sweets, snacks or drinks for their rooms as we have children with dietary requirements and allergies. Please include a refillable water bottle so this can be replenished at the water stations available throughout the centre.

Link to the current menu

https://schoolsandgroups.pgl.co.uk/uk-pgl-menu/

What should my child pack?

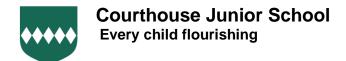
Please see the attached packing list. We will NOT be partaking in any water-based activities for safety reasons. Please prepare for all weather conditions (sunscreen is advised).

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What shouldn't my child pack?

- Any electrical devices, including hair dryers and straighteners
- Aerosols (as these set off the fire alarms in the bedrooms and they can make it difficult for asthmatic children)
- Jewellery or valuables
- Mobile phones or camera
- Tablets
- Music devices
- Money (we will not be visiting the shop)
- Additional drinks, sweets or snacks for their rooms
- Swimwear
- Crocs (could only be worn in their rooms)

Who do I need to give my child's medication too?

Please bring any medication to the school office either on 10th June or morning of the 11th June where you can complete a permission form. This will include travel sickness tablets for our journey home. All medicine needs to be in a named bag or envelope.

When will my child leave for PGL?

The coach will leave on Wednesday 11th June at **10.00**. Your child will need to be in school and registered as normal.

When will my child return to school?

We aim to arrive back to school on the 13th June at **15.20**.

Who do I contact in an Emergency?

During school opening hours please contact the school office either by phone or email.

Out of hours emergencies, please call Mrs Hayes on the office mobile number: 07384 836322

What if my child is not attending PGL?

Those not attending PGL should attend school as normal. Mrs Turley has lots of lovely activities planned for the children staying in school.

We are looking forward to taking year 6 to PGL. Please contact us if you have any questions or wish to let us know anything prior to our trip, thank you.

Kind Regards
The Year 6 Team

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