



CHARMOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers

Year 5 and 6 Residential to PGL Barton Hall, Torquay

If you were able to attend the meeting on Thursday 5th May, I hope that you found it informative. Please do not worry if you were unable to attend, as the important information is included below.

Mrs Dare, Mrs Morris, Mrs Case, Mr Morris and I will be accompanying the children on the trip. All activities will be carried out by qualified instructors.

Attached to this letter is a kit list from PGL. As much as possible please label everything and **make sure bags are clearly labelled**. Bedding is provided. A water confidence / swimming slip is also attached.

Please ensure that your child arrives at school, at the normal time, 8:55am on Wednesday 25th May, in clothes of their choice. School uniform is not required on this trip. We shall return by the end of the school day on Friday. **Children will need a packed lunch on the first day**. All further meals are provided. A drinks bottle would be useful.

Here is a list of 'do's':

1. Do sign and return Parental Consent form (FORM 3) **as soon as possible if you have not already done so**.
2. Do sign and return the water confidence / swimming slip.
3. Do sign and return an administration of medicine form (if needed).
4. Do **clearly label all medication** and give to Mrs Case (qualified first aider) by **Tuesday 24th May**.
5. Do label everything you send.
6. Do pack OLD clothes and footwear.

Here is a list of 'don'ts':

1. Don't bring money.
2. Don't bring electrical items, e.g. mobile phones, iPods or portable games consoles.
3. Don't bring any valuable items.

We are aware that, for some, it may be the first time away from home. We will encourage the children not to ring home as it can make any home sickness worse. We will only contact you in case of emergency. If you need to contact us, the numbers for Barton Hall are: **01830 321400 and 07736 098016**. The school mobile number is: **07980 140798**. **Please only ring in an emergency.**

We are all really looking forward to our trip. The children will have numerous opportunities to push their limits, reach further and achieve more. I am sure many wonderful memories will be created.

If you have any further questions, please ask.

<http://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/resources/promotional-videos/primary-schools-videos#.VymuAI72bVI>

Yours sincerely

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