

St. Michael's C of E Primary School

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Dear Parent / Careers,

The final information for Winmarleigh Hall has just come through this morning. We would like to give parents the opportunity on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 3.15pm to come to a meeting about Winmarleigh Hall. We will go through everything that we have planned, answer any questions and individually discuss any child's needs.

The following members of staff will be going to Winmarleigh Hall: Mrs Dawson, Mr Paley, Mr Hindmarsh, Miss Banks and Mr Fox.

We will keep parents updated by Twitter during the day (@St\_Michaels\_BM) and via the website on a night during the visit.

The activities that the children will complete are attached to the letter.

The kit list is also attached to the letter which shows you what the children will need. The clothes the children take with them should be warm and old as they will get wet and dirty. The children may have two or three changes in a day depending on the activities they are doing in that day. Also, make sure you give the children enough layers to wrap up warm during the activities.

There are no electronics or mobile phones allowed during the residential. Children can take torches and a book to read on an evening if they wish.

No food should be taken on the residential. The children can take no more than £5 in total for the shop on an evening. The children are responsible for their own money.

The teachers will organise the groups for the activities during the day and will organise rooms with the children after half term.

Thank you

Mrs Dawson



## CLOTHING

Clothes are likely to suffer wear and tear and also get dirty and/or wet therefore you should bring several changes of old clothes for doing activities.

- Tops & jackets**
    - T-shirts
    - Long sleeved shirt/T-shirts
    - Waterproof jacket
    - Fleeces/jumpers
  - Trousers or leggings**  
but not jeans as they get heavy and cold when wet
  - Underwear & socks**
  - 1 or 2 sets of clothes for the evening
  - Suitable nightwear
- Your arms will need to be covered to do some activities.*
- Your socks will need to cover your ankles to do some activities.*

## FOOTWEAR

- 2 pairs of trainers
  - 1 for activities
  - 1 old pair for waterports
- 1 pair of dry shoes for evening activities

## OTHER ITEMS

- 2 towels
  - 1 for showering
  - 1 old one for activities
- Plastic drinks bottle
- Small rucksack/bag
- Labelled bin bag for wet and dirty clothing
- Sleeping bag or duvet and pillow (unless otherwise advised)
- Washbag including soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste (please do not bring Aerosols)

## TRAVELLING IN THE...

**...SUMMER?**

- Shorts
- Baseball hat/sun hat
- Sunscreen

**...WINTER?**

- Warm anorak or similar
- Hat and gloves

### Lost property

We recommend you write a list of what you pack to check before you come home. If you do leave anything behind, please contact your party leader who will contact PGL. Postage will be charged for returning lost items.

### Study courses and sports weekends

Groups taking part in study courses and sports weekends e.g. netball/football, should bring appropriate clothing/footwear for these activities.

## PLEASE DO NOT BRING



- ✗ Electrical devices
- ✗ Computer games
- ✗ Jewellery/valuables
- ✗ Aerosols

If you bring your mobile phone, please note, it is not covered by our insurance.

	Group	Meeting Point	Group Leader	Session 1 9:00 - 10:30	Session 2 10:40 - 12:10	Session 3 14:00 - 15:30	Session 4 15:40 - 17:10	Evening 19:00 - 20:30
<b>Monday</b>	1						Arrive on Centre	Passport To The World (PTTW1)
	2						Arrive on Centre	Passport To The World (PTTW1)
	3						Arrive on Centre	Passport To The World (PTTW1)
	4						Arrive on Centre	Passport To The World (PTTW1)
<b>Tuesday</b>	1			Raft Building (RB2)	Abseiling (AB1)	High Ropes Course (HR1)	Challenge Course (CC1)	Campfire (CF1)
	2			Abseiling (AB1)	Raft Building (RB2)	Challenge Course (CC1)	High Ropes Course (HR1)	Campfire (CF1)
	3			Jacob's Ladder (JL1)	Survivor (SU1)	Abseiling (AB1)	Challenge Course (CC2)	Campfire (CF1)
	4			Survivor (SU1)	Jacob's Ladder (JL1)	Challenge Course (CC2)	Abseiling (AB1)	Campfire (CF1)
<b>Wednesday</b>	1			Giant Swing (GS1)	Low Level Ropes Course (LR1)	Canoeing (OC1)	Vertical Challenge (VC1)	Splash (SPL-LIB)
	2			Low Level Ropes Course (LR1)	Giant Swing (GS1)	Vertical Challenge (VC1)	Canoeing (OC1)	Splash (SPL-LIB)
	3			Raft Building (RB1)	Giant Swing (GS2)	High Ropes Course (HR1)	Trapeze (TR1)	Splash (SPL-LIB)
	4			Giant Swing (GS2)	Raft Building (RB1)	Trapeze (TR1)	High Ropes Course (HR1)	Splash (SPL-LIB)
<b>Thursday</b>	1			Jacob's Ladder (JL1)	Survivor (SU1)	Zip Wire (ZW3)	Trapeze (TR1)	Disco (DIS-LIB)
	2			Survivor (SU1)	Jacob's Ladder (JL1)	Trapeze (TR1)	Zip Wire (ZW3)	Disco (DIS-LIB)

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	4			Vertical Challenge (VC1)	Canoeing (OC1)	Low Level Ropes Course (LR1)	Climbing (CL1)	Disco (DIS-LIB)
<b>Friday</b>	1			Climbing (CL1)	Orienteering (OR1)	Depart		
	2			Orienteering (OR1)	Climbing (CL1)	Depart		
	3			Zip Wire (ZW3)	Orienteering (OR2)	Depart		
	4			Orienteering (OR2)	Zip Wire (ZW3)	Depart		