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Year 5 Residential Trip to Osmington 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's nearly time for our exciting adventure to Osmington!

We will be leaving for Osmington Bay on Monday 29th April 2019 just before lunchtime. Children will come into school at usual time and will require a packed lunch for this day. School uniform will not be required.

Adults accompanying your children alongside myself are Miss Fitzpatrick, Miss Thompson and Mrs Nyland.

Attached is an **information leaflet** provided by PGL, which includes all the necessary information including a **kit list** which gives an overview of suggested clothing and kit required. Please make sure that your child has plenty of clothes for layering. A hat and gloves is also a good idea, as is a **lip salve**. (Layers and lip salve are a **necessity**)

Please note that a sleeping bag/duvet and pillow is needed. Please **do not** bring mobile phones, electronic devices, computer games, jewellery or valuables.

The attached **medical form** must be completed and returned to school by **Monday 1st April**. Miss Thompson will be our First Aider and looking after any medication needed. If your child needs any medication, please put it in a named box with clear written instructions with it. All medication will be collected from the children before traveling and will remain with Miss Thompson for the duration of our trip (unless required by children during activities). Please complete and sign the usual school medication form if your child is carrying any medication.

Details of the Insurance policy documents can be found on this website: www.pgl.co.uk/insurance. The children will be in four activity groups for the week. There are two activity sessions in the morning, two in the afternoons and one in the evenings. We will each have our own group and will be with the children for all activities. Activities will be led by a trained PGL Leader. Emergency information (including medical information) will be carried by group leaders at all times. All groups will be participating in the same activities but not at the same times.

Children will be sleeping in en-suite rooms with up to 3 others. The children will be asked who they would like to share a room with and I will ensure that they are in a room with at least one from their list of names. Rooms will be used for sleeping and getting changed in. The days will be busy with plenty of fresh air and exercise so we are hoping for good sleeping! Swimming costumes will not be required unless the children want to wear one under their clothes for raft building.

Meals are freshly prepared and designed to provide all the nutrition needed. There is always a vegetarian option at every meal. If your child has any specific dietary requirements please let us know on the medical form. The site is a 'nut free' site.

There is a small shop on site so children may bring pocket money if they would like. Children should bring money in a clearly named purse or wallet and coins are recommended. A **maximum** of £5 is suggested.

We will be leaving Osmington on **Friday 3rd May 2019 at 2.00pm** so should be back in school for 3.20pm or just after. If we are held up, I will contact the office who will send a text out with our estimated time back.

We would love to share our amazing adventures with you all when we come back. Please come along on **Monday 13th May at 5.30pm** with your child to school and we will share our Osmington experiences. Fingers crossed for blue skies and sunshine, don't forget the suncream or the waterproofs!

Aidan Richards

