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25th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

The trip to PGL Osmington Bay Dorset is nearly here, we are so excited!

Monday 13th - Friday 17th April 2026

Important information:

- All Year 7 classes will need to be at school to register at 8.30am and will depart at 9.30am on Monday 13th April.
- We will depart PGL Osmington Bay, Dorset at 1.30pm on Friday 17th April, arriving back at school at approx. 7.00pm (traffic dependent).
- Your child will require a packed lunch, snacks for the journey and drinks. The first meal provided will be in the evening. (If your child receives free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided for them).
- It is a NUT FREE Trip. We have children that have an allergy to nuts, so it is imperative that your child's packed lunch and any snacks they wish to take do not contain nuts.
- Your child will have lunch provided before we leave on the Friday. However, they will require money to purchase food for their evening meal at the service station before we arrive back at school.

As mentioned in the previous letters, no special equipment is needed for this trip and your child **does NOT need new items of clothing** to take with them. The only requirements for most activities are long sleeves and long trousers. However, the weather in April can be very unpredictable so a **warm, waterproof coat is essential** and sensible footwear such as sturdy trainers. Layers also to keep them warm.

Kit list is at the end of this letter: PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!



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Money

Pupils can bring money with them as there are vending machines (coins recommended) on site and also a shop to purchase drinks, snacks and souvenirs. They may also wish to purchase an ice cream when we are offsite at Durdle Door and Lulworth Cove. However, we recommend **no more than £40.00, which is solely the responsibility of your child.**

It is advisable that they keep some money separately in an envelope for the journey home when we stop at the service station where they may wish to purchase their evening meal. The school will not take any responsibility for money that is lost or goes missing.

Please note: the vending machines and onsite shop will accept card payments. However, students will not have access to their mobiles during their time in Dorset, only on the coach journey. Therefore, they will not be able to use the likes of “apply pay”, they would need their physical card to make payment if they don’t have cash. Money spent on their card is solely the responsibility of your child.

Mobile Phones

Many students have asked about mobile phones, **they will be allowed, but only for the journey to and from PGL.** Students will be asked to hand in mobile phones to their group leader for safe keeping, once we have arrived at PGL before they depart the coach. They will not have access to their phones until the return journey. I will keep the phones safe until we get on the coach on the Friday lunchtime.

Other electrical items such as iPads/pods, MP3 players, tablets, etc, are not needed. Hair straighteners or similar items are **not** allowed in the bedrooms. With regards to accommodation, we allow time for students to arrange their dorm groups the week before the Easter break, which is when I will have been given our dorm allocations. We will also share with them, their activity groups and who their group leader will be.

Medical Form

A paper copy of the medical form will be issued to your child on Wednesday 18th March. All parts of the medical form must be completed and returned to the office. This is so that teaching staff are aware of any new medical conditions or new medication your child may have been prescribed.

Any medication that your child needs, **must be clearly labelled with the child’s name and class** and handed to Miss Woolliscroft/Miss Smith on arrival at school Monday 13th April. Blue inhalers will need to remain with children at all times, please make sure these are clearly named too. Our staff will supervise the children in dispensing their medicine, so parents are asked to notify us of any special requirements. Please note that the medications listed on the medical form (decongestant lozenges, paracetamol, etc) will not be supplied by



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the teaching staff. Should you consider these necessary, as a precaution, they should be handed in with other medication and labelled accordingly.

The medical form will need to be returned to form tutors by Monday 23rd March. I will need to check all the medical forms for new information. Please be aware, **I CANNOT take your child away without a completed medical form.**

Finally, if your child has their birthday whilst we are away, we are happy to transport a cake if you wish to send one. Please ensure that this is **nut-free**.

I hope this letter gives you the information you require at this time but should you have any queries or difficulties please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's form tutor. Should there be any problems concerning your child while we are away, I can assure you that you will be contacted immediately. We are all looking forward to an action packed five days. I know it will be a physically demanding, but very rewarding experience for everyone involved.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K Woolliscroft
Head of Physical Education / Head of Year 7
Trips & Events Lead / Education Visits Coordinator



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Kit list/checklist – Label EVERYTHING

Sleeping bag and pillow	
Pyjamas/nightie	
Toilet bag with soap or shower gel (we will aim to get them to shower every day!)	
Toothbrush and toothpaste	
Hairbrush	
2 Towels (Hand towel and bath towel)	
Underwear (enough for every day)	
Socks (plenty – both thick and thin)	
Shorts (for free time etc. weather depending)	
4 pairs of trousers (full length) – 3 for in the day 1 for night time	
T-shirts and tops (long sleeves are a must for activities)	
Trainers with strong soles or walking boots (wellies aren't necessary)	
An Additional pair of Trainers	
Warm, Waterproof coat/cagoule (ESSENTIAL)	
Hoodies or thick jumpers	
Torch and spare batteries	
Large bag for wet/dirty clothes (bin bag)	
2 x plastic bags for wet/dirty shoes	
Small rucksack/School bag (ESSENTIAL) for the journey to keep packed lunch in & for your child to carry water bottle & lunch, extra layers etc when we are offsite on activities	
Luggage - One bag (not too big, your child needs to be able to carry it themselves)	
Re-fillable water bottle (ESSENTIAL)	
Personal medication (eg inhalers) as necessary	
Lip balm/Vaseline – recommended	
High factor sun cream – although cooler, it can be very sunny in Dorset!	
Money or Bank Card - no more than £40.00	

As we are right on the coast, it can be quite breezy, even when sunny and due to the time of year, the weather can still be cooler in the evening we therefore also recommend:

Hat and gloves

However, If the weather forecast is warmer than usual, we suggest the following additional items:

- Shorts
- Sun hat /baseball cap
- Sunglasses
- High factor sun cream



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