



**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School**  
Diocese of Clifton

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9<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents

**Y6 Residential to PGL Barton Hall, Devon - 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

This year's residential is first approaching - thank you for coming to the information evening last week.

Staff accompanying the children will be Miss Child and Mrs Ferris.

We will leave school on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 10.30am, the children can come to school dressed in non-school uniform. The children will need a packed lunch and drink in a plastic bag (no glass bottles please) for that day. We will return to school on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May at approximately 4.30pm, depending on the traffic. If there is any change to this a text will be sent out to parents.

**Luggage** - 1 suitcase or holdall (named) and a small rucksack. Children need to bring a sleeping bag, pillow, pillow case and towel. All other clothing needed was given out at the parents' meeting. The children will not need walking boots but a couple of pairs of trainers/shoes would be useful. Old clothes are the best and please no jeans or wellies. Please label everything your child brings with them. Please can you provide your child/ren with a couple of black bin liners for their dirty clothes.

**Medicine** - if your child needs medication please ensure it is in a named bag and given to Mrs Ferris with dosage instructions before the group departs. If your child is asthmatic please ensure they have a named inhaler with them at all times, a spare can be given to Mrs Ferris if you so wish.

**Pocket money** - £10.00 per child (optional) to be in a named purse/wallet or envelope; pocket money will be kept with a staff member and given to the children if and when needed to use in the vending machines.

**Electrical devices including mobile phones and cameras** - not permitted. Staff will take plenty of photographs and keep the Twitter feed up to date.

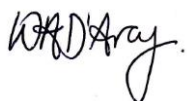
The school cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to any personal items.

Miss Child will send texts to keep you up to date with the group's activities. The school's Twitter account is up and running and can be found at [twitter.com](https://twitter.com/St_Josephs_Glos) and search for @St\_Josephs\_Glos. Please feel free to reply to tweets or send messages to your children, they loved receiving them on past residential breaks. The school office will be the first port of call, who can contact the group in an emergency.

Thank you for returning the medicine/emergency contact sheet. If between now and the trip any of the details provided change please let me know.

Thank you and your child/ren again for helping to fundraise towards this trip with cake sales, I am sure it will be one to remember. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to come and see me or drop me an email at [head@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:head@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk).

Yours faithfully



**Wendy D'Arcy**  
**Headteacher**