

Year 6

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Dear Parents / Carers,

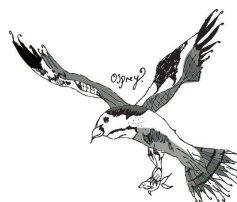
I am sure by now that all of the Year 6 children are getting excited about the forthcoming residential visit to Barton Hall in Torquay which will take place on 5th – 7th October – there's not long to wait now!

Children should come to school at the normal time, through the School Lane gate, with all of their luggage. A kit list is also attached to this communication to let you know what your child will need. Please label everything (yes, really – **everything**!) and also send your child with a named bin liner that they can put any wet or muddy clothes directly into.

A member of the Year 6 team will be on hand at the gate to collect any medication your child requires. Please ensure that the medication form (available from the school office and on our website) is filled in prior to arrival. The coaches will then leave just after 10:30am and return on Wednesday 7th October in time for the end of the school day. Please collect your child from the playground as usual.

We used this setting last year and are really excited about the range of activities and instruction that they offer. The catering provision is also excellent and the enthusiastic staff get wonderful responses from the children! If you or your child have any questions about the venue, the food or the activities the Barton Hall website is a good source of information: https://schoolsandgroups.pgl.co.uk/centres/barton-hall/?utm_source=gmb&utm_medium=organic&utm_content=gmbbartonhall

The children will experience a range of outdoor activities, which are likely to include abseiling, archery, rifle shooting and canoeing; as canoeing will take place on Barton Hall's lake, please ensure that you send your child with a swimsuit. Please ensure that your child is able to carry their own case/bag and that **everything** they take is labelled - we always seem to end up with some errant items of clothing!



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A few further considerations:

- Your child will need a packed lunch on the Monday. They should also bring a drink of water in a reusable bottle (not glass) as they will be encouraged (a lot!) to refill their water bottles after every activity.
- Please note that electronic devices, including mobile phones, are not needed and are not permitted to be taken with us. Any mobile phones that are brought to school on Monday morning will be left at school for the duration of our residential stay and will be handed back out upon our return to school.
- We are not able to access a PGL shop, so no money is required.
- If sweets are 'smuggled' in bags – please can these be kept to small amounts.
- Children will find out about room allocations and groups on arrival; all children will be sharing a room with at least one friend!
- All medication and completed forms (including for travel sickness pills for the return journey) should be handed to one of the first-aid team on arrival at school.

We know that the children attending will have lots of fun. We expect them to support each other and be kind to each other throughout the experience, making the most of this wonderful opportunity! Please let me or any of the Year 6 team know if you have any questions about the arrangements for this trip.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Wheeler – Assistant Headteacher