

Ravenscote Junior School

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PGL Little Canada Reminders and Final Information

Dear Parents/Carers,

I cannot believe that the time is almost here to go to PGL, it has come around so quickly! I have no doubt that the children are becoming excited to go; we have no doubt that they will all have an amazing time (even if they may be feeling a little nervous too). Please read the important information below for the final information for the trip – this information was given at the information talk too.

Medication

If your child will require medication on the trip, this includes daytime medication that they would usually have in school (inhalers etc), medication they may need in the evenings or travel sickness tablets, I will be collecting this on **Thursday 18th April at 8:30am** outside the school office.

Please bring your child's medication clearly labelled along with an administration form which is attached to this letter – please note that we cannot administer medication without the form or its original packaging. All medication provided will need to be in its original packing, for example, tablets cannot be placed in envelopes. It would be really helpful if you could put the form and medication in a plastic bag so it can be kept together easily (zipped freezer bags work well).

If your child has medication in school and this will be what they take with them, for example their inhaler from their class medical box, please can I still ask that a form is filled out and given to me on this morning with a clear message stating that this needs to be taken from school on the morning of travel.

If you have any problems with dropping this in, please do contact me prior to this date. If your child will require travel sickness tablets, depending on the type, it may be suitable for you to provide them with this prior to coming into school and then we will administer the tablet for the return journey.

We ask that no medication is brought in on the morning of travel as this is a very busy morning!

Google Form

When we are away, we occasionally have children who may require Calpol or antihistamine and this is something that we take with us – there is nothing worse than a child with a headache and we can't give them anything! In order for us to be able to administer this to them, we require your permission to do so and this cannot be over the phone. Please complete the Google form below if you give permission for this.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLScaU7z9-Kw_utnRgWQbExdMcs44xPbnop2zkwLDS5VyEFcukQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Pocket Money

Children are able to bring a maximum of £5 pocket money with them if they wish. We ask that the children bring this in ahead of the trip in a named wallet/purse and their teacher will then keep this safe. Please can we ask that these are brought in **between 15th and 18th April.** Your child is to hand to the class teacher. Again, this is something that cannot be brought in on the morning of travel is we will pack this prior to the children arriving.



Photos during the trip

During the trip, I will be updating our school Twitter page daily with photos of activities your children are getting up to so please do check this page. Once we return, photos of the children will be uploaded onto the website the following week.

Travel arrangements

On the morning of travel, we ask for the children to be in school between **8:00-8:15.** We will be departing Ravenscote at 9:00. When they arrive, they will need to come to the school hall from the back entrance where they will need to find their luggage drop off point (their coach number) and then their class teacher to register. We do ask that once you have some goodbye to your child at the back of the hall, that you leave the school grounds but you are very welcome to wait outside the school gates to wave us goodbye should you wish! On the Friday, we will return for a normal school pick up time and we will communicate any updates to you.

Packing list

I have no doubt that many of the children are already planning their PGL outfits! As a reminder, I have attached the packing list to remind them of things such as long-sleeved tops as some activities require this as part of their safety procedures. Their leavers' hoodie will be given to them before the date of the trip to bring home. Please note that the children are not allowed to bring mobile phones or any electronic devices, just like in school.

As always, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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Miss D Mills, Year 6 Assistant Headteacher

