

06 February 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

Many of you have now paid for the Year 7 Mathematics trip to Little Canada, however may I remind those who have not that final payment is due. Please contact Mrs Eyre to discuss any final payments. If payment is made by cheque, please make it payable to Presdales School.

Should you need to contact your daughter, in an emergency only, the address and telephone number of the Centre is:

PGL Little Canada Centre
New Road
Wootton Bridge
Ryde
Isle of Wight
PO33 4JP

Telephone: 01983 885400

Emergency contact at school Mrs Ellie Sykes 07583270557

The girls will have their own rooms fully equipped with private facilities, including washbasin and bath or shower. The girls will be accommodated in one area, with teachers rooms interspersed within the group to allow good supervision to be maintained at all times.

PGL DO NOT provide bed linen, girls will need to bring a sleeping bag, their own towels and toiletries.

There is no kit list for this trip! Bring warm clothing suitable for outdoor activities, enough to last for 3 days. It is a good idea to have a pair of trainers or boots for outdoor activities and a different pair of trainers for indoor activities, jogging bottoms are better than jeans but probably pack both. During some activities pupils may get dirty so it is not advisable to bring expensive items. Each girl should bring not more than one suitcase/holdall. Other useful items to bring along are a torch, plasters, pen/paper and a bin bag is very handy to pack wet or muddy shoes and clothes. Please make sure all clothing and belongings are labelled, as the Centre will try to return any items left behind.

Please do not encourage girls to bring expensive cameras, tablet devices, etc, as these may get lost or damaged. If items of this nature are brought along, it must be the responsibility of your daughter to take care of their personal belongings.

Most children like to bring some money with them and there is a shop on site where souvenirs can be purchased. £5.00 - £10.00 is sufficient as all other activities are included in the price.

We will be departing Presdales at 7.00am on Wednesday 7th March, arrive in school at 6.45am, please just drop the girls and go to allow the coaches access and leave the turning circle free of cars. Girls should register with their group leader before loading luggage and boarding the coaches. The first meal on centre will be an evening meal at about 5pm, please provide your daughter with a packed lunch or some money to buy lunch on the ferry, we will eat our packed lunches either on the ferry or when we arrive at Little Canada.

We will leave Little Canada after having a hot lunch on Friday 9th March and there may be a short stop at a service station on the way home. We expect to be back at Presdales for 6.45pm. Again please make sure that you leave the entrance and turning circle free of cars to allow the coaches access.

Please may I take this opportunity to invite you to a parents information meeting on Tuesday 27th February at 4.00pm in the Lecture Theatre at Presdales School where I will answer any questions you may have. As space is limited I request that only one parent attends the meeting. The girls need not attend as they will be given the information separately.

If you have not already done so please could you return the Parent Consent form as soon as possible.

Thank you for your assistance with these matters and again if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me here at the school.

Yours sincerely

Miss M Clarke
Head of Year 7