



Year 5 School Journey Information Meeting

PGL Marchant's Hill Surrey

Monday 31st March to Wednesday 2nd April

Benefits of School Journey:

- New experiences
- Develops independence
- New skills
- Develops friendships
- Resilience
- Fun!!



Accommodation

- Small rooms on site
- En suite
- Close to familiar adults
- Children will choose friends to stay with.
- Staff on hand 24 hours



Activities

Sample Programme

Sample Day



Schedule	Activities
07.00 - 08.50	Get up, get ready and fuel up for the day ahead with a hearty breakfast.
08.50 - 12.00	Morning activities - 2 sessions with a 10 minute break in-between.
12.00 - 13.50	Enjoy a fresh and tasty two-course hot lunch and some free time.
13.50 - 17.00	Afternoon activities - 2 sessions with a 10 minute break in-between.
17.00 - 19.00	Time to eat again - a different dinner menu each day.
19.00 - 21.00	Discos, campfires, quizzes and more - our evening entertainment programme keeps everyone engaged until bedtime.
21.00 / 21.30	Bedtime. Catch up on some zzz's ready to do it all again tomorrow!



Instructors

- Professional
- Experienced with children
- Clear and consistent with safety and behaviour expectations
- Understanding and sensitive
- Inclusive
- Approachable
- Build up relationships quickly

There will always be a Deansfield staff member with the group.



Food

- Very well fed – 3 hot meals per day!
- Always enough so people don't go hungry.
- Plenty of time to eat.
- Lots of choice and accommodating to all preferences.
- Dietary requirements always adhered to.



Code of conduct

- We will:
- Ø Do our best and work hard
- Ø Be polite and respectful to all adults and children
- Ø Do as an adult tells us straight away
- Ø Be kind and helpful to each other
- Ø Always make the right choices
- Ø Listen clearly to all instructions and follow them carefully
- Ø Take care of all equipment and use correctly
- Ø Act safely at all times, setting a good example



Cost

- Includes all travel, food and activities
- One off/spread monthly or weekly.
- Grants to cover part of cost are available for eligible families. Please see office staff for advice.

Kit List

Things you need:

- Luggage – please restrict this to one case plus one piece of hand luggage.
(Metal framed rucksacks should be avoided as they are difficult to fit into the coach. Wheeled cases are best as the children have a bit of a distance to take them.)
- Sleeping Bag & Pillow.
- A drink bottle.
- Torch (for evening walk).
- Rucksack.
- Toiletries etc. (please note deodorants must be roll-on, no aerosols).
- Old clothes for activity sessions – (long-sleeved shirts/jumpers, trousers / jogging bottoms (Not denim jeans), T-Shirts and closed-toe shoes are required for nearly all sessions so bring plenty). Clothes, shoes and underwear for other times.
- Waterproof clothing (jacket/trousers).
- Large plastic bag for dirty clothes.
- Bath towel.
- Hat & Gloves.
- Pyjamas and slippers.
- Medication- all medication should be clearly labelled and handed in before we leave.

Useful items

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- Books, playing cards and other quiet activities for the coach and free time. NO electrical equipment, i.e. mobile phones or handheld games.
- A small rucksack and screw-top water bottle for taking to activities.

Useful notes:

- No jewellery (including piercings), except for stud earrings.
- No wellies.
- Denim jeans are not ideal for outdoor use.