

Isle of Wight 2021

Please

- sign in at the back, next to your child's name and include your current mobile number
- take a letter



Outline

- The team
- Activities and a typical day at Little Canada
- Important information
- Return to school

A copy of this presentation will be on our school website and sent to you via Groupcall.



Photographs

- A DVD of photographs from the week will be compiled
- Please complete the permission slip and return before **1.10.21**
- Photographs from the DVD may not be shared on social media.

The Team

- Miss James
- Mrs Holdsworth
- Mrs Slaughter
- Miss Woodward
- Miss Bright
- Miss Teager
- Between us, we have plenty of experience of residential visits!

Day of Departure



- Arrive at School 7:30am
- Luggage to be clearly labelled and brought into hall. One suitcase, a small bag for coach.
- Register with Miss Woodward/Miss Bright and give pocket money to Mrs Slaughter/Miss Teager (bagged and labelled in new style pound coins. For fairness, a maximum of £10)
- Medicine to Mrs Holdsworth (bagged and labelled with instructions)
- Coach will arrive in time for a prompt 8:00am departure
- Please do not park in the school car park





Day of Departure

- Travel sickness tablets - if needed ensure they have been taken
- Children **must** have a packed lunch and a drink. No chocolate or fizzy drinks please!
- **Lunch in hand luggage, not main suitcase!**
- Ferry - 12.20
- Crossing approximately 1 hour - lunch will be eaten on the ferry.
- Coach to Little Canada

Journey



- Sweets allowed for the journey
- Books/magazines etc for the journey
- No electronic games, mobile phones, MP3s etc allowed. If brought, will be taken by member of staff and given back to parents on our return.

What to take

- Clothing list - copies available if needed
- Only disposable cameras - clearly labelled. Staff will also take photos
- **Waterproof jacket, long sleeves and long trousers ESSENTIAL**
- No new clothes - very muddy!
- Please note, no disco this year
- Ensure all clothes and belongings are clearly labelled!
- Water bottles
- Book
- Child must be able to wheel/carry own suitcase

Keeping in touch

- Groupcall texts will be sent every day. Vital we have your current mobile number. **Test message will be sent on Monday 27th September before lunchtime.** If you do not receive the Groupcall, please contact the school.
- **Twitter - we will post updates via our school Twitter feed (@GiffardsPrimary).**

Keeping in touch

- Please feel free to write to your children while they are away.

Your Child's name

Giffards Primary School

PGL Little Canada

New Road

Wootton Bridge

Ryde

Isle of Wight

PO33 4JP

- Children can send postcards home - please send stamps and the address with your child.

COVID

- PGL have produced their COVID-secure Policy and Procedure. Copies available on their website <https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/resources/>
- Under PGL's COVID risk assessment, some of our usual activities will not be happening this year, this includes the disco and quad biking.
- Contact with other groups restricted through staggered times for meals/shop.

COVID con't

- Enhanced cleaning by PGL site of touchpoints.
- Hand sanitiser will be used regularly including before eating.
- Respiratory hygiene will be promoted - Catch it, Bin it, Kill it.

COVID

- Please do not send your child if they are displaying any of the symptoms - new continuous cough, high temperature, change to or loss of sense of taste or smell. The cost of the trip will be refunded if your child has a positive PCR test.
- To keep our group and PGL staff safe, we are encouraging that children undertake an LFT before the trip.
- If a child displays symptoms while we are away, you will be contacted first. Child will need to be collected and return home for a test.

Accommodation

- Girl only/ boy only cabins
- Up to 4 children in a cabin.
- Beds/bunk beds
- Cabins close together in our own group
- Teacher cabins next to/opposite children's
- Cabins have showers and toilets
- Have to be kept tidy by children and will be inspected



Accommodation

- Make own beds!
- Keys will be children's responsibility - lost keys will have to be paid for among the cabin - £5
- Children will select 3 people they would like to share with once we know the size of the cabins, they will be guaranteed to be with at least one person they have selected
- If you know of someone your child should not share with, please contact Miss James before **Friday 17th September**
- Won't find out who they're sharing with until arrival

Security/Safety

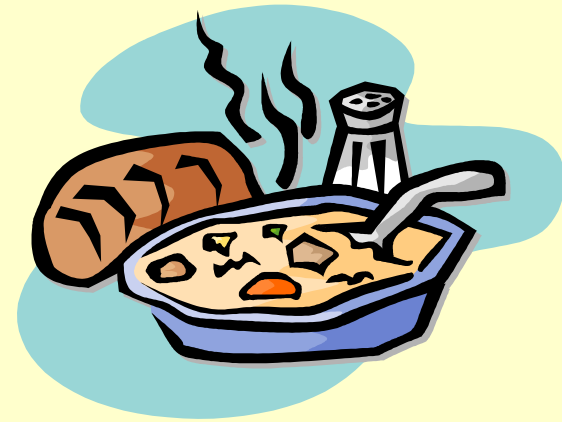
- Closed site - perimeter fenced
- Gate control 24 hour
- Site patrol throughout night
- Duty instructors until 10.00 pm
- Teachers' responsibility in any down time
- Teachers' cabins clearly marked - if problem at night, children will know exactly where to find us
- Instructor responsible for all activities
- Orientation on arrival for children and teachers / strict safety talk and tour - shown meeting points and fire assembly points on arrival

Security/Safety

- All activities are strictly Risk Assessed
- All instructors qualified and trained to the national standards for the activities undertaken
- Careful nurturing approach taken - supportive, patient and encouraging staff
- Each activity assessed and log completed
- Logs held centrally in reception

Meals

- Wide choice, including vegetarian options
- Allocated seats and meal times
- Breakfast - cooked, toast, cereal, fruit
- Bread and fruit always available at lunch and dinner
- Encouraged to try foods they may not have had at home!



Typical Activities

- High wire activities, climbing, abseiling, archery, team games, problem solving.....
- There will be a mixture of individual and team building activities
- Won't know exact activities until nearer departure



A typical day at Little Canada

7am wake up

7.30 am Allowed out of cabins

8.00 Breakfast

9.00 am Activity One - Zip Wire

11.00 am Activity Two - Low Ropes

1.00 pm Lunch

2.00 pm Activity Three - abseiling

4.00 pm Activity Four - climbing

6.30 pm Dinner

7.00 pm Diaries

7.30 pm Evening activities

9.30 pm into cabins

10.00pm lights out

- At some point during the day, the children will have access to the gift shop.

Day of Return



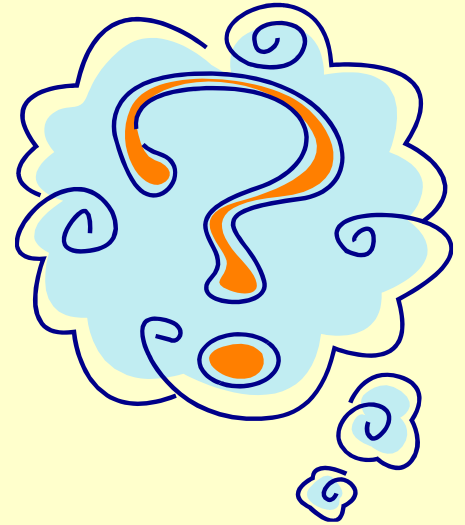
- Morning activity
- Coach pick up noon - packed lunch provided by PGL
- Ferry booked for 1.20pm
- Estimated time of arrival at Giffards 4.30 - 5.00pm
- School will be updated of any significant changes and these will be passed on through Groupcall.

Code of Conduct and Behaviour

Our School Rules apply throughout the entire journey - respect, politeness, trying hard, taking care, remaining safe

Children must listen to and follow out any instruction given to them by a member of the Giffards Team or a member of the PGL Staff

Any questions??



If have any questions after the meeting,
please contact Miss James via the school
office.