



St John's Catholic Primary School

Year 6 Residential **Winmarleigh Hall**

Parent Information Booklet



We are delighted to offer our Year 6 pupils the opportunity to take part in a residential visit to Winmarleigh Hall, a PGL activity centre in Lancashire. The visit is designed to help children develop confidence, resilience, teamwork, independence and leadership skills whilst enjoying a memorable experience with friends.

Dates	Wed 24 th June – Fri 26 th June
Departure Time	Children are to arrive at school at usual time, we will leave school around 10am. <u>Children will require a packed lunch on this day.</u>
Return Time	We will leave Winmarleigh Hall at approximately 2pm. School will provide updates on an arrival time back at school.

About Winmarleigh Hall

Winmarleigh Hall is a PGL outdoor adventure centre located near Preston, Lancashire. The centre is set within 50 acres of grounds and woodland and provides a safe and exciting environment for children to take part in a wide range of outdoor activities.

Facilities at the centre include:

- Comfortable dormitory-style accommodation
- Dining hall serving hot meals
- Indoor and outdoor activity spaces
- Lakes for water-based activities
- Games areas and evening entertainment
- Dedicated PGL instructors and support staff

Activities

Children may take part in a range of adventurous and team-building activities. Activities are led by fully trained PGL instructors and are designed to encourage problem-solving, communication and confidence.

- Giant Swing
- Raft Building
- Archery Tag
- Climbing
- Orienteering
- Problem Solving
- Survivor
- Vertical Challenge
- Balloon Splash
- Silent Disco

Accommodation

Children will stay in shared dormitory-style rooms with ensuite facilities. Pupils will be grouped with friends where possible and supervised by school staff. Teachers and PGL staff are on site at all times.

Food and Dietary Requirements

PGL provides three meals each day. Vegetarian, vegan, halal and allergy-specific meals can be catered for. Please inform the school of any dietary requirements or allergies before the visit.

What to Pack

- Comfortable clothing for outdoor activities
- Warm jumper or hoodie
- Waterproof coat
- Trainers or sturdy footwear
- Spare shoes
- Nightwear
- Toiletries and towel
- Refillable water bottle (stations are available to refill water)
- Plastic bag for wet or muddy clothes
- Suncream
- Hat
- Children can bring £10 spending money. We ask that they bring no more than £10 and children will be responsible for looking after their own money

Please do not pack:

- Electronic devices (ipads, phones, smart watches)
- Aerosols
- Energy drinks
- Food containing nuts
- Jewellery

Medical Information

All medical information must be shared with the school before departure. Any medication should be clearly labelled with the child's name and dosage instructions.

Behaviour Expectations

Children are expected to follow the school behaviour policy throughout the visit. Good behaviour ensures that everyone remains safe and enjoys the experience.

Communication During the Visit

School staff will provide photographs and updates through Dojo and the school communication system where possible.

Emergency Contact Information

In the event of an emergency, parents will be contacted directly by the school. Please ensure the school has up-to-date emergency contact details.