



9th January 2025

Osmington Bay Parent Meeting

Dear Parents /Carers,

As you will be aware, the Year 3 and 4 residential to Osmington Bay will be taking place on Wednesday 5th March to Friday 7th March. We would like to invite you to a parent/carer meeting in school to give you more information about what to expect and staff will also be available to answer any questions you may have. This meeting will take place on **Thursday 23rd January at 3.20pm.**

On the back of this letter, please see key information regarding preparing for the visit as well as an attached leaflet to give you information about clothes and other items children will need to bring with them. We would encourage you to read this before the meeting so that any questions you may have can be addressed.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Dutton

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Preparing for the Osmington Bay Residential Visit: 5th March – 7th March 2025

Please read the following information and attached leaflet about the forthcoming trip. If you have any questions, please raise them on Thursday 23rd January at the parents' meeting or, if you are unable to attend contact Mrs Dutton.

- Please limit baggage to one case or bag per child and one small bag (e.g a backpack) for the items needed on the journey.
- All essential activity equipment is provided. Your child will need to bring clothing, footwear, wash bag and towel (please see the kit list in the attached leaflet). Spray deodorant can set off the smoke alarms, so please send roll-on deodorant instead.
- All clothing should be clearly marked with your child's name and they need to know what they have in their bags so that they can find things easily. Please pack everything with your child so they know what they have.
- The children are allowed to bring up to £10 spending money: there is a shop onsite and the children will have an opportunity to visit this once during our stay to buy souvenirs and treats. Please ensure that their money is in a wallet/purse which is clearly marked with your child's name. These will be handed to the teachers on the Wednesday morning and given to the children when they visit the shop.
- NO VALUABLES should be taken to Osmington Bay – no mobile phones, electronic games, extra money or any other valuable items. They are not needed.
- Jewellery cannot be worn for the activities so please ensure children do not wear or bring earrings or other jewellery. Long hair needs to be tied up for all activities – please make sure your child has plenty of hair ties if needed.
- Any medication your child may need for the residential must be handed to a teacher prior to the visit and a medical form filled in.

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WHAT TO BRING

Please ensure that all items are named.

CLOTHING

Clothes are likely to suffer wear and tear and also get dirty and/or wet therefore you should bring several changes of old clothes for doing activities.



☐ Tops & jackets

- ☐ T-shirts
- ☐ Long sleeved shirt/T-shirts
- ☐ Waterproof jacket
- ☐ Fleeces/jumpers

Your arms will need to be covered to do some activities

☐ Trousers or leggings

but not jeans as they get heavy and cold when wet



☐ Underwear & socks

☐ 1 or 2 sets of clothes for the evening

☐ Suitable nightwear

Your socks will need to cover your ankles to do some activities



FOOTWEAR

☐ 2 pairs of trainers

- 1 for activities
- 1 old pair for watersports

☐ 1 pair of dry shoes for evening activities



OTHER ITEMS

☐ 2 towels

- 1 for showering
- 1 old one for activities

☐ Reusable drinks bottle

☐ Small rucksack/bag

☐ Labelled bin bag for wet and dirty clothing

☐ Sleeping bag or duvet and pillow (unless otherwise advised)

☐ Washbag including soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste (please do not bring Aerosols)

☐ Hair ties for long hair



TRAVELLING IN THE...

SUMMER?

- ☐ Shorts
- ☐ Baseball cap/sun hat
- ☐ Sunscreen

WINTER?

- ☐ Warm coat
- ☐ Hat and gloves

Lost property

We recommend you write a list of what you pack to check before you come home. If you do leave anything behind, please contact your party leader who will contact PGL. Postage will be charged for returning lost items.

Study courses and sports weekends

PLEASE DO NOT BRING

- ✗ Electrical devices
- ✗ Computer games
- ✗ Food items that contain nuts
- ✗ Jewellery/valuables
- ✗ Aerosols

If you bring your mobile phone, please note, it is not covered by our



