



St Michael's

CofE Primary Academy

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Dear Parents / Carers,

As you will be aware, the Year 5 and 6 residential trip to Boreatton Park will be taking place after half-term. We would like to invite you to a meeting at school to give you more information about what to expect and staff will also be available to answer any questions. This meeting will take place on Monday 5th October at 3:20pm.

On the back of this letter, please see key information regarding preparing for the visit and the attached leaflet to give you information about clothes and other items they may need to bring with them. We would encourage you to read this before the meeting so that any questions raised can be addressed then. The link to parents information on the PGL website is included if you would like to look for any additional information.

<https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/resources/parent-guide/checklist>

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Navratil and Mrs McLean
Visit leaders

Preparing for the Boreatton Park Residential Visit: 2nd November – 6th November 2026

Please read the following information and attached leaflet about the forthcoming trip. If you have any questions, please raise them on October 5th at the parents' meeting or, if you are unable to attend, contact Mrs McLean or Mrs Navratil.

- Please limit baggage to one case or bag per child and one small bag (eg. Backpack) for items needed on the journey.
- Your child will also need to bring their own pillow and sleeping bag. Please make sure they are securely wrapped (eg. in a large plastic bag) so they don't get damp or dirty on the journey.
- All essential activity equipment is provided. Your child will need to bring clothing, footwear, wash bag and towels (please see the kit list in the attached leaflet). Spray deodorants can set off the smoke alarms, so please send roll-on deodorants instead.
- All clothing should be 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.



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- School will give all children £5 spending money and they are allowed to bring an additional £5: there is a shop onsite and the children will be given 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 Monday morning and given to the children when they visit the shop.
- NO VALUABLES should be taken to Boreatton – 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 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.

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.



Your arms will need to be covered to do some activities

- ☐ **Tops & jackets**
 - ☐ T-shirts
 - ☐ Long sleeved shirt/T-shirts
 - ☐ Waterproof jacket
 - ☐ Fleece/jumpers

- ☐ **Trousers or leggings**
but not jeans as they get heavy and cold when wet



- ☐ **Underwear & socks**

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

- ☐ **Swimming costume/trunks**
for water activities

- ☐ 1 or 2 sets of clothes for the evening

- ☐ Suitable nightwear



FOOTWEAR

- ☐ **2 pairs of trainers**
 - 1 for activities
 - 1 old pair for watersports
- ☐ **1 pair of dry shoes** for evening activities



We recommend that all visitors wear closed-toe footwear while on site due to uneven terrain and safety considerations around activity areas

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

- ☐ **Torch**

- ☐ **Pocket money** £10-20 Recommended

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

Groups taking part in study courses and sports weekends e.g. netball/football, should bring appropriate clothing/footwear for these activities.

What to wear

We have included some guidance on what to wear and what not to wear for the activities we are most often asked about. Please note, activities vary at each centre and final activity itineraries are planned by each centre.

Water-based activities

- ✓ Old trainers/water shoes
- ✓ Warm clothing
- ✓ Layers
- ✓ Old clothes
- ✓ Swimwear (for some water activities)
- ✗ Flip flops/crocs/sandals
- ✗ Wellies
- ✗ Jeans

Rope sessions

- ✓ Sturdy footwear
- ✓ Tops to cover the shoulders
- ✓ Shorts that cover the thighs
- ✓ Long trousers
- ✗ Flip flops/crocs/sandals
- ✗ Denim shorts

Muddy activities

- ✓ Old trainers
- ✓ Long trousers (waterproof if possible)
- ✓ Layers
- ✗ Flip flops/crocs/sandals
- ✗ Shorts

PLEASE DO NOT BRING

- ✗ Electrical devices
- ✗ Computer games
- ✗ Food items that contain nuts
- ✗ Jewellery/valuables
- ✗ Aerosols
- ✗ Flip flops/crocs/sandals

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



