

Year 4 Residential Trip to PGL Boreatton Park

Wednesday 15th – Thursday 16th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share the details of the upcoming Year 4 residential trip to **PGL Boreatton Park**, taking place from **Wednesday 15th April to Thursday 16th April 2026**.

Children should arrive at school on Wednesday morning ready for their first activity—**school uniform is not required**. After a morning of activities, pupils will enjoy a **hot lunch**, so there is no need to provide a packed lunch. Please ensure your child brings a **named water bottle**.

Year 4 will be sharing a coach with Year 5, who are travelling to Shrewsbury for their school trip. This arrangement has been made with the coach company to help reduce travel costs.

To ensure the children have the maximum time available at PGL, the coach will **depart school at 8:15am promptly**. Please bring your child to the **hall doors at 8am** for registration. Children will have the opportunity to use the toilet before boarding the coach.

The coach is expected to return to school by **3pm on Thursday 16th April**, and children should be collected as normal from their classroom.

During the residential, the children will take part in the **PGL Pioneer Programme**, which is designed specifically for their age group. All activities are run by fully trained PGL staff, and our group will have a dedicated PGL leader supporting them throughout each day.

Daily Timetable

Day 1

Arrival and Welcome – 9-10:30am
Morning Activity (Eco Explorer)- 10:40-12:10pm
Hot Lunch and Free Time -12:15–2pm
Afternoon Activities x 2 (Archery and Climbing) - 2:10-5:20pm
Evening Meal and Free Time - 5:30–7 PM
Evening Campfire – 7-8:30pm
Hot Chocolate - 8:30pm
Bedtime - 9pm

Day 2

Breakfast – 7:30-8:45am
Morning Activities x2 (Problem Solving and Abseiling) - 9-12:10pm
Hot Lunch and leave to come home -12:15–2pm

Accommodation

Children will stay in the **Tall Timbers Cabin Village**, with rooms accommodating **4–6 pupils**. All rooms are **en-suite** and equipped with **sleepwalker alarms** for added safety. A **night warden** is also on duty throughout the night.

Please see the kit list for full details. **Children will require a duvet or sleeping bag and a pillow** for the residential.

Please pack your child's case/bag **with them**, so they **know** what is in their bag! A small suitcase with wheels rather than a holdall would be more suitable as the children need to carry their own luggage.

No hand-held games, portable music players, mobile phones or smart watches to be sent in with your child.

We ask that children **do not** bring any food, sweets or drink with them, as they are well fed with meals, drinks and snacks provided at the centre.

The children **do not** require any pocket money. Your child will need to bring a **re-fillable water bottle** with them and a **backpack**.

Lost Property

Please ensure that all your child's belongings are named. It is very easy for clothes to become muddled up when children are living out of a suitcase/bag! We will do a check of the rooms before we leave.

Medicines

If your child requires any medication during the visit, please ask Sophie Warr in the school office for a medicine form or download one from the school website. All medicine forms and medicine need to be handed in to Mrs Morgan-Wynne on the morning of Wednesday 15th. No medicines can be accepted without the completed form. If your child has an inhaler for asthma, these should already be in school, and we will take them with us. If your child requires a travel tablet, please give this to them before they arrive in Wednesday morning.

Contact only in case of emergency

If you should need to contact your child, please do so through the usual school number: 01270 906124. Outside school hours contact PGL: 0333 321 2100 or 01939 260551

Please ensure you and your emergency numbers are contactable throughout your child's stay at PGL.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,
The Year 4 Team