



Porters Grange Primary School & Nursery

Principal: Miss D Henley



Tuesday 12th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We will very soon be off on our residential and I am sending this letter following on from our meeting yesterday.

Over leaf is the list of required clothing and equipment that the children will need. Please clearly mark every item of clothing with your child's name as things can very easily be mixed up in their dorm rooms. In addition, a little reminder that the school possesses a few sleeping bags. If you would like your child to borrow one of these sleeping bags, please notify one of the office staff. The sleeping bags are limited in number so it will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Should you have any pressing questions please do contact the office.

We are all really looking forward to the visit and I am sure it will be a wonderful experience for everyone.

Kind regards,

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Vice Principal



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Skreens trip items you MUST have for 3 days and 2 nights:

- Packed lunch for Wednesday lunchtime
- Sun cream
- Reusable water bottle
- A hat/cap - It has been very hot on previous visits and hats were a must!
- Towels x 2 (1 for showering and 1 for the water activity)
- Washbag with shower gel/soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, roll on deodorant, hairbrush/comb, spare hairbands etc
- Outdoor shoes/trainers. Two pairs. If the weather has been wet in the lead up to the visit you may wish to send your child with walking boots and trainers
- Indoor shoes. 1 pair eg clean trainers, crocs or slippers
- Warm clothes x 2 - i.e. jumper, hoodie, waterproof coat. It is colder outside at night.
- Waterproof coat with a hood - we are outside even when it rains!
- Socks and underwear for 4 days (in case it rains)
- T shirts (short and long-sleeved)
- Shorts - no jeans or very short shorts because they have to wear a harness sometimes
- Trousers - tracksuit bottoms, leggings etc. No jeans please.
- Water activity clothes in a carrier bag - old plimsolls, trainers or water shoes, old shorts and an old T-shirt.
- Pyjamas
- Pillow and pillow case
- Sleeping bag
- Single bed sheet
- A couple of carrier/black rubbish bags - useful for wet, dirty clothes.



Non-essentials:

- Non-perishable snacks if you wish - although there will be plenty of food available. No nuts.
- Sweets
- Teddy
- Up to £5 (Skreens has a small shop)
- A camera (adults cannot take responsibility for these)
- A torch
- Card games such as Uno

Please do not send your child with:

- Aerosol sprays - deodorants, hairsprays etc. Roll on deodorant only
- Mobile phones or any other electronics.
- Hairdryers/straighteners.
- Valuable jewellery
- New or expensive clothes