

GILWELL PARK

2024

(MONDAY 20th MAY – FRIDAY 24th MAY)

GILWELL PARK MEETING AGENDA

- Staff
- Departure
- Packing and Medical
- Food and Snacks
- Rooms and Activity Groups
- Arrival Back
- Video
- Code of Conduct
- Q+A

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- Staff

Mrs Gunthorpe - DHT

Miss Bain – Year 6 Leader

Miss Philpot - Y6 teacher

Mrs Gafford - Reception teacher

Mr Edwards – HLTA

Mrs Oates – HLTA

Mrs Teleki - TA

Mrs Leggatt - TA

Mrs Mason - TA

Mrs Gutridge - TA

Mr Spittle - Sports coach

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- Departure

- Coach leaving school field at 11.15am
- Please have your children at the field by 10.45am
- Please ensure children can carry their own cases/bags/holdall and have packed appropriately!
- Packed lunch in named carrier bag
- **Please park on the school field around the outside rather than on the football pitches.**

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• Packing and Medical

- Use kit list and ensure you have provided all recommended items
- **Don't forget pillow and sleeping bag!!!**
- Please pack old clothes rather than best gear – they will get muddy, ripped etc.
- Please label all clothes, bags and medicine
- Bring a black sack for used gear – labelled ideally!
- **VERY small bag for day and a named refillable water bottle**
- Disposable cameras **only**
- We will upload photos to the Branfil website and Twitter during the week
- Hair Dryer – yes Straighteners – no

- **All medicine** should be given to the school office the week before the trip if possible – travel sickness
- Anything which is needed during the weekend must be handed to Miss Bain the morning of the trip.

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- Food and Snacks

Please ensure:

- Sensible amount – little something per night
 - No nuts
 - No chewing gum
 - No lollipops - sticks
 - Not just sweets 😊
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- Snack Curfew - to keep everyone and their teeth safe!

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• Sample Menu

Breakfast

Cereal selection (e.g. Rice Krispies, cornflakes or frosted flakes)

Toast with a choice of preserves

Croissants or pain au chocolat

Yoghurt and fresh fruit selection

Orange juice

Lunch

Filled soft sub rolls (e.g. ham and cheddar cheese)

Assortment of crisps

Fresh fruit selection

Individual sweet treat (e.g. snack bar or cake slice)

Dinner (2 nights)

Sausages, mashed potato and garden peas or

Chicken breast, roast potatoes and vegetables

Dessert of the day

Dietary requirements

We are able to cater for the [14 key allergens](#), as well as vegetarian, vegan and halal diets. Our catering team will try their utmost to cater for other allergies or intolerances, but we're unable to cater for personal tastes or preferences.

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• Rooms and Activity Groups

- Children will be asked for their preference for room sharing
- We will try to ensure each child is with at least one of their choices in their group or their room – please notify us of sleepwalkers
- Children will find out rooms and activity groups including leaders on arrival at Gilwell Park
- Children will be in rooms of 2, 3 or 4 and most rooms are bunkbeds
- Each room has a small ensuite

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- Activities - Example

Mon	13:30 - 15:00	Orienteering 1
Mon	15:15 - 16:45	High All Aboard 1
Mon	19:00 - 20:30	Hike
Session	Time	Branfil Primary Scho 1
Tue	09:15 - 10:45	Wobbly Pole
Tue	11:00 - 12:30	Backwoods Cooking 2
Tue	13:30 - 15:00	Crate Stacking
Tue	15:15 - 16:45	Climbing Wall Indoor 1
Tue	19:00 - 20:30	Wide Game 1
Session	Time	Branfil Primary Scho 1
Wed	09:15 - 10:45	Team Building 1
Wed	11:00 - 12:30	Aeroball (SL)
Wed	13:30 - 16:45	Team Challenge
Wed	19:00 - 20:30	Campfire Circle (Large) (8)
Session	Time	Branfil Primary Scho 1
Thu	09:15 - 10:45	Archery Outdoor
Thu	11:00 - 12:30	Jacobs Ladder (Indoor)
Thu	13:30 - 15:00	Grass Sledging 1 (4 Sledges)
Thu	15:15 - 16:45	Sensory Trail
Thu	19:00 - 20:30	Wide Game 2
Session	Time	Branfil Primary Scho 1
Fri	09:15 - 10:45	Fencing
Fri	11:00 - 12:30	Firefighting 1

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- Arrival Back

- We leave the centre at 2.00pm
- Aim to be back by 3.00pm
- Traffic dependent

We'll let the school know about our progress and they will contact you by Schoolcomms
Please do not phone the school – if there are any delays they will update you.

Please park on the school field around the outside rather than on the pitches.

Luggage will come off the coach before the children!

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- Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BqJ3njmZHEw>

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Code of Conduct - Please read it and discuss with your children

- Observe normal school rules.
- Co-operate fully with adults at all times.
- Participate fully in all activities and sessions during the visit.
- Be punctual at all times.
- Not leave group sessions or accommodation without permission.
- Avoid behaviour which might inconvenience others including other school groups.
- Be considerate to others at all times.
- Respect all requests and requirements made by staff and accompanying adults.
- Behave at all times in a manner which reflects credit on self, their family, to the party and to the school.
- Tell the staff about any worries they have.
- Accept that by following these rules everyone will have a safe, educational and enjoyable time.
- Accept that the window restrictors are there for their protection and safety and the windows should NOT be slipped off the locking mechanism except in the case of emergency.
- Realise that exceptionally bad behaviour will result in staff asking parents to collect their children early from Gilwell Park.
- No mobile phones/smart watches

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- Code of Conduct
 - Children must follow instructions at all times
 - No mobile phones, tablets or internet enabled watches or devices
 - Parents must be available to collect children if behaviour is not acceptable at any time during the week including during the night
 - Please check bags.

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- Questions?