

# COOMB BRIGGS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Inspire, Enjoy, Achieve

Royal Drive, Immingham, N.E. Lincolnshire DN40 2DY

Headteacher : Helen Redmond BA Hons QTS

Tel: 01469 572584

Website: [www.coombriggsprimary.co.uk](http://www.coombriggsprimary.co.uk)



9<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are busy sorting out final preparations for our visit to PGL on 21<sup>st</sup> June – fingers crossed the weather stays fine for us!

You should by now have had the kit list, if you haven't, or can't find it on Class Dojo, then please do not hesitate to let us know. I think the most important thing for me to reiterate is that the children do not bring any clothing they aren't prepared to get dirty, wet and muddy!

Normally we would have a meeting for parents and children before we go however, with Covid restrictions still in place we are unfortunately not able to do this. The PGL website has lots of information about their holidays and you are able to look at the different centres and what they have to offer. By clicking on the parents tab at the top of the home page you will be able to navigate through the site and see everything from the centre we are going to (Caythorpe Court) to an example itinerary for a day to the dining hall and meals on offer. We will also be showing this to the children in school.

<https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/adventure-holidays/parents/our-parent-guide/our-parent-guide>

Due to Covid restrictions in place at the centre we will be the only school staying in our accommodation block. This will ensure there is no mixing with children from other schools. There are 4 staff members going, Mr Friggieri, Miss Rands, Mrs Johnson and myself. Our rooms are on the same floor as the children's so we are with them all of the time. At no point do the children do any activities without us being present. The children will be in two groups for the duration of the visit and there will be two of us with each group. The bunk rooms sleep between 4 – 6 children and once in groups for these rooms they will not be able to swap again, due to Covid guidelines.

The visit has been fully agreed by governors and the local authority and all paperwork submitted and passed along with Covid risk assessments from both school and PGL. If there is an outbreak of Covid on site whilst we are there and it does not involve any of our staff or children then we will be brought home immediately by our coach provider.

If there is a case of Covid involving one of our children then parents will be phoned and you will be asked to collect your child immediately. Please ensure either you or your emergency contact is available at all times in case of this. If it involves a staff member then their next of kin will be asked to collect them. Whilst any arrangements are being put in place then the child or adult will be asked to isolate. All staff travelling with the children will take a lateral flow test on the Monday and Friday morning as per normal.

## COOMB BRIGGS PRIMARY SCHOOL



Inspire, Enjoy, Achieve

Royal Drive, Immingham, N.E. Lincolnshire DN40 2DY

Headteacher : Helen Redmond BA Hons QTS

Tel: 01469 572584

Website: [www.coombriggsprimary.co.uk](http://www.coombriggsprimary.co.uk)

We will be taking photographs of the children during the visit however, these will not be posted on either our website or facebook page until after we return home. The wifi is incredibly slow there and during our last visit we had no end of issues trying to post things. We trust you understand this. We will, however, let the office know when we have arrived and how things are going at various points so that they can post short updates for you.

The children should not bring mobile phones with them – the signal is not great and there is very little time for phone calls home as they will be far too busy! There is a small shop on site where they can purchase gifts, I would suggest a maximum of £15 spending money.

If your child is travel sick, please ensure they have a tablet or medicine on the day we go, please also ensure medication for the way home is given to a member of staff to administer.

Any medication must be in the correct packaging and have a doctors label on it with the correct name and dosage. This will be signed in on the Monday and signed back out to you on the Friday afternoon.

Please provide a packed lunch for the Monday as we will not be at PGL before lunch. Children will also need a water bottle that they can fill up during the week. We would kindly ask that no sweets are sent with the children - there is plenty of food at PGL so they won't go hungry!

Even if the weather is nice we would ask that the children bring a jacket as it can get chilly in the evenings and we will be doing activities until fairly late.

Finally, we really hope the children have an amazing time at PGL – it really is a great experience for them! If you have any questions at all then please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Kind regards,

Mrs Helen Redmond

Headteacher

