

Priory Junior School

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Dear Parents,

With only a week to go now before our residential, we thought it would be helpful to send out some final information regarding our leaving and returning to school.

Packed Lunch and Water Bottle:

Please send your child with a packed lunch on the first day. This would be best in a disposable bag rather than a lunchbox. If your child receives free school meals, a packed lunch can be provided by the school please make sure this is ordered by Thursday 23rd March. Please also send all children in with a full named water bottle for that day – this will be refilled each day throughout the trip.

Leaving:

On Monday, our aim is to be leaving school at 9:45 so that we can get to Grafham and start making the most of our time there. Please arrive at school as normal so that your child can go straight to class, be registered, use the toilet and be told the instructions for leaving.

On Monday, we ask that luggage is brought into the hall where it can be organised and then transported back out to the coach when we are ready to leave. Once the coach is loaded, we will bring the children outside to get on the coach and so that you can say goodbye and wave us off with lots of smiles and encouragement!

Returning:

On Wednesday, we will be leaving Grafham Water at around 2.15pm so that we are back in time for the end of the day. Our ETA will be communicated to school so that a message can be sent out to everyone. Once back, we ask that you pick up your child from AG6's classroom which is near the hall. A member of staff will help to dismiss your child from the classroom door so that everyone is returned to their respective adult safely. This will also serve to keep them dry in the event of wet weather.

Please collect your child's case from the grass area by the roundabout – this is where they will be placed as they come off the coach.



We will ensure that medicines are returned to school ready for the next day (e.g. inhalers), but in the unlikely event that your child takes their medicine home, please return it to school on Thursday to ensure that they have what they need on site.

We are very much looking forward to our time away next week and the memories that will be made and treasured long after Wednesday.

Thank you for continued support and partnership.

Yours sincerely

The Year 6 team

