



# West Kirby Primary School



Year 6 Residential

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October– Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

# Winmarleigh Hall

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[Winmarleigh Hall](#), a Victorian estate near Preston in Lancashire, set in 50 acres of gardens, parkland and woodland.



**Any Questions?**



- KS2 National Curriculum requirements.
- To take part in outdoor activity challenges both individually and in a team.

# Why have we made changes?

- PGL at Winmarleigh offers a wider range of outdoor adventurous physical challenges that the children can take part in.
- PGL is one of the UK's leading provider of school trips and children's adventure holidays - offering outdoor education and adventures of a lifetime to children since 1957.
- The PGL staff take charge of the children's day - ensuring that they are at the right place at the right time, and ensuring that all of the activities are organised and ready to be used safely. This means that our school staff are freed up to be more involved in the pastoral care of the children, meaning they can support, encourage and talk with the children during their time at Winmarleigh. Our school will be assigned a group leader for our time there.

Where is Winmarleigh ?



Winmarleigh Hall  
Church Lane  
Winmarleigh  
Near Garstang  
PR3 0LA

(Preston near Lancashire)

Approximately  
1 hr 30 mins from West  
Kirby Primary School

# Facilities at Winmarleigh...

- Accommodation is divided among the main house and Pattern House.
- All accommodation is en suite and rooms sleep between 2 and 10 pupils
- Games Room
- Small lake for water sports - man made
- Woodland areas
- Large dining area for all meals
- Football pitch
- Floodlit activity area
- PGL member of staff on duty 24 hours
- Good links with local doctors
- Several hospitals within 10 miles from Winmarleigh Hall



# Dates / Times

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October– Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

## **Departure: Wednesday 11th October**

Please arrive at school at the usual time (8.40am) and go into the school hall with suitcase etc. Then straight to class for registration as normal. The coach will be leaving school at **9:30-9:45 am**.

## **Return to school: Friday 13th October 2023**

We should return by 4pm (depending upon traffic) on Friday 13<sup>th</sup>. A Marvellous Me message will be sent to inform you of any changes regarding this. Please ensure you have access to this app on your phone/computer.

# Departure Arrangements

All children will need a small day bag / rucksack containing the following:

- Packed lunch in a disposable bag, a snack for when we arrive, and a water bottle (no glass) – clearly named.
- Reading book/small games e.g. card games for the coach journey.
- Warm and waterproof coat.
- Sleeping bag and pillow.

They will need to wear clothes and shoes that are warm and can get muddy as we will be taking part in a problem solving team building activity on Wednesday afternoon.

**Please note we do have some food allergies (nut) in Year 6.**

# Activities at Winmarleigh Hall...

There is a wide variety of exciting physical activities available for the children.

- Abseiling
- All Aboard
- Archery
- Bouldering Wall
- Canoeing
- Cat Walk
- Challenge Course
- Climbing
- Fencing
- Giant Swing
- Jacob's Ladder
- Low Ropes
- Orienteering
- Sensory Trail
- Team Challenge
- Trapeze
- Vertical Challenge
- Zip Wire

\*Our timetable of activities will be confirmed 4 weeks prior to our arrival.

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**Dining Area**

# Self Service Dining Area



# Rooms

- Patten House – en-suite rooms sleep 4-6.
- Main Hall – en-suite rooms sleep 2, 4 or 6.
- The only people allowed in the bedrooms will be the people who's room it is.
- Bedding provided.
- Alarms in the room.
- No spray deodorants – roll on only!
- Children will be asked to choose 2 friends: we guarantee they will be with at least 1 of their choices



Bedrooms with en suite

# Vertical Challenge





**Man Made Lake**



**Man Made Lake : Canoeing**

# Safety...

- We will use a reputable coach company, with seatbelts for our transport.
- We will keep in contact with school whilst we are away and update via Twitter (X).
- We will adhere to the advised ratio for Year 6 children, and will take 4 staff members with us. (Mrs Sadler, Miss Gerrard, Mr O'Rourke and 1 tbc).
- PGL staff are on duty 24 hours a day, and as a school we will be assigned a group leader during our time there.
- All PGL staff are DBS checked and first aid trained, as are our own WKPS staff.
- Winmarleigh is in its own grounds so there is no need for public access.
- All the activities are on site at Winmarleigh, once we are there we will stay there.
- External doors have security codes to get in.
- Swimming ability is taken into account for any water activities.
- Risk Assessments are produced by PGL to ensure the safety of the children on all of the activities.

# Typical Day at Winmarleigh...

07:00

Wake up and get dressed  
for the day

08:15

Breakfast in the canteen

09:00-10:30

Activity Session 1

e.g. Zip Wire

10:45 - 12:15

Activity Session 2

e.g. Jacobs Ladder

12:15 -13:45

Lunch and some free time  
to reflect on the mornings  
activities

13:45 - 15:15

Activity Session 3

e.g. Archery

15:30 - 17:00

Activity Session 4

e.g. Orienteering

17:30 - 19:00

Evening Meal in the canteen

19:00 - 21:00

Evening Entertainment

21:15ish

Time for bed

# Kit List / Clothing

- You have been emailed a copy and this can also be found on the school website. For all outdoor activities please send old clothes/footwear that can get wet/dirty etc.
- No mobile phones / games consoles / electrical items/smart watches etc.
- No make up or perfume (this has been brought in the past!)
- £5 tuck shop money max (in change please) to spend at the tuck shop. This needs to be handed into the school office by **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October** in a named envelope or wallet/purse.
- Small torch (if they want to)
- Reading book/cards etc.

**PUPILS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN PROPERTY**

The centre will provide all specialist equipment for activities e.g. harnesses, helmets etc.

# Medication

- A medical form has been sent home today with your child, please complete this and bring back by **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September**.
- If your child needs medication giving to them, please send this in by **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October**, clearly labelled with your child's name and correct dose on to the office. This includes calpol, travel sickness tablets etc.
- If your child's medication needs change between filling in the medical form and our departure to PGL, please inform Mr Davis or Miss Henshaw so that our records can be amended in good time.

## What happens if my child is unwell during the visit?

We will act on your behalf should your child need any medicine (e.g. calpol –with your consent). Each and every child will be cared for by us. If there is an emergency, you will be contacted.

# Behaviour

- We expect pupils to follow our school rules whilst we are away.
- Excellent behaviour is expected at all times – very important for health and safety reasons and therefore their enjoyment.
- There will be other schools there; children will be in separate areas throughout as per PGL guidelines.
- The PGL staff reserve the right to exclude a pupil from an activity if it is felt their behaviour cannot be relied upon.
- In some extreme/serious circumstances this could involve their return home.

# **Frequently Asked** **Questions**

## **Will I get updates during the visit?**

No news is good news! We will not be contacting you during the visit, but please be assured that everybody will be having a wonderful time! We will post pictures on our school Twitter/X every evening if I can get on the WIFI. If there is an emergency, we will contact you.

## **My child needs medication, who will give this to them?**

All medicine will be given as and when a child needs it by Mrs Sadler and Miss Gerrard. Any medicine that your child requires should be clearly labelled with your child's name and dosage and time to be given.

# **Essential Info**

- Please let us know any information that you feel we should know that will enable your child to have a fantastic time. E.g. bedtime routine etc.



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# About your child's trip

## Parent Guide



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### Everything you need to know, all in one place!

Find out what your child needs to take with them, what they will do when they get there, what they will be eating and what to do if your child has any allergies or medical conditions we need to take into consideration. It's all here in the Parent Guide.

Click on the links to find out everything you need to know about your child's PGL trip.



Kit List



Food



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