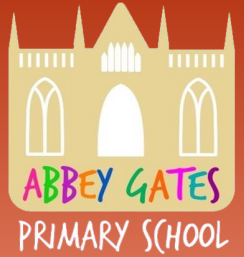




Parent Information Evening

Year 6

Welcome to Class ***



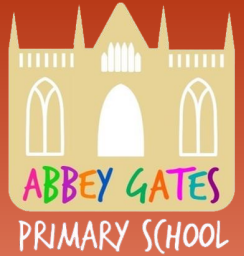
Department
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5Cs - Care Compassion Courtesy Cooperation Confidence

Welcome to Class 6



SATs



SATs is the week beginning 8th May.

SATs focus on what children know about Maths and English.

They will not reflect how talented they are at science, geography, art, PE..., and they certainly won't highlight all of their amazing personal characteristics.

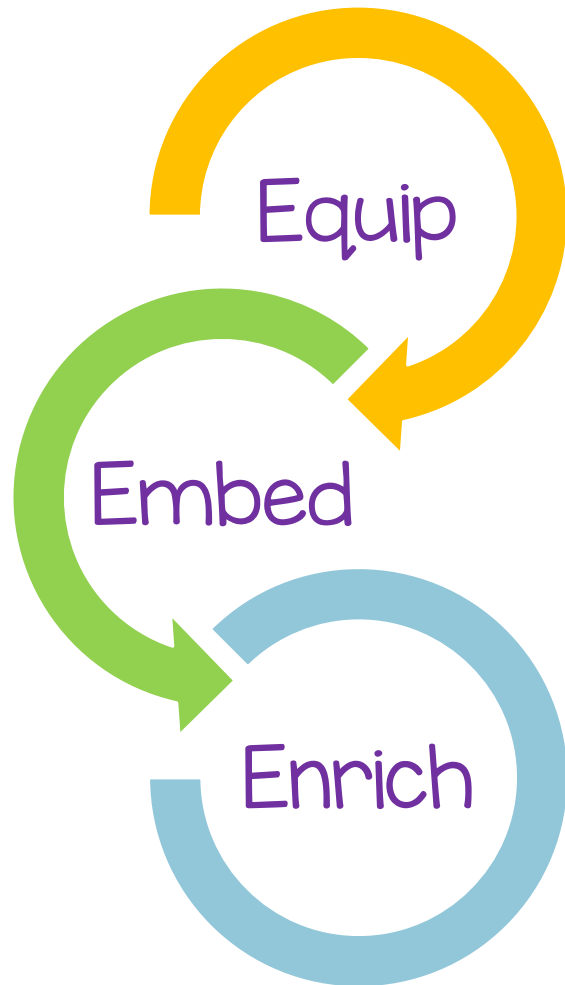
SATs are only four days out of a whole Primary School career.

In reality, there's one or two papers each day that last 30 to 60 minutes

KS2 Maths SATs papers analysis by @_MissieBee
Percentage of questions from each year group curriculum

| Year | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| 3 | 16 | 7 | 9 | 10 |
| 4 | 14 | 26 | 18 | 21 |
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Making a difference



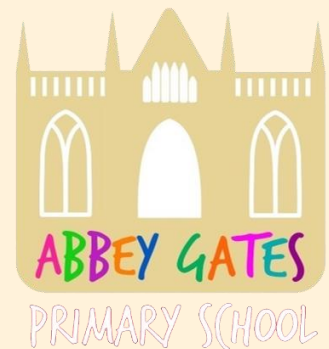
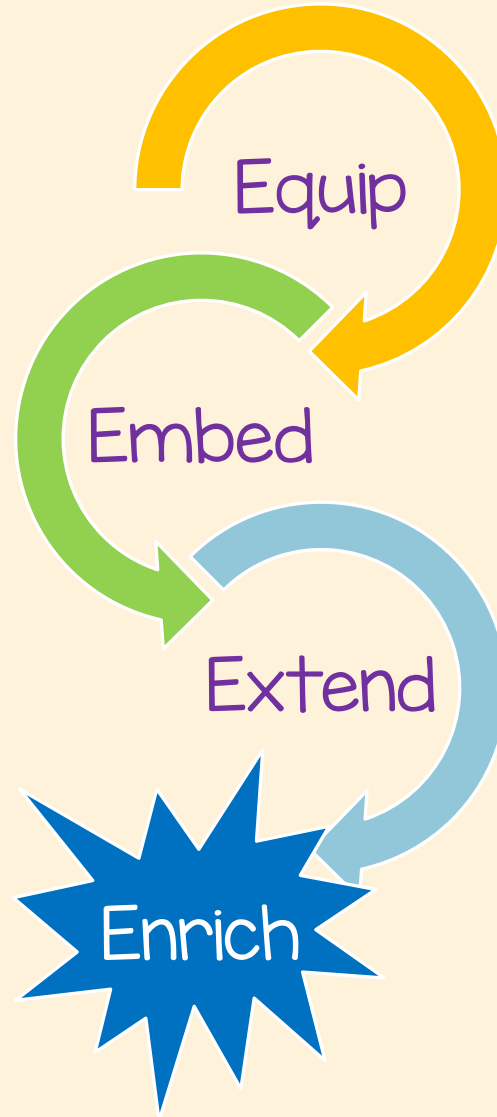
Our curriculum is based on research considering what *our pupils need* in order to achieve our vision.

Our Vision for Excellence

Equipping all pupils with key skills and knowledge. Providing precision intervention through early identification of learning needs, **supporting and challenging all**.

Embedding skills and knowledge, through the implementation of a sequentially designed broad and balanced curriculum that excites, engages, and challenges all pupils through high quality teaching and learning provision.

Extending pupils' thinking through challenge, depth and breadth for all. Aiming High from pupils' starting points and maximizing learning opportunities.



'Learning Together and Making a Difference'

3 Projects for 3 terms



Explore



Discover



Create



A broader education



The
BIG
question



PROJECT PLACEMAT - EXPLORE - *How is the world split and yet connected?*

Concepts: Place, Connections, Change, Scale

Sticky Knowledge

Map Reading

- There are two norths: true north and magnetic north. True north is the direction of the geographic North Pole. Magnetic north is the direction the north end of a needle in a compass points.
- The world map that is familiar to most of us is the Mercator projection, but it is full of distortions so some countries appear larger or smaller than they actually are.
- Cartography is the study of maps and map making. Someone who makes maps is called a cartographer.

Europe

- There are 44 countries in Europe. A small number of countries on the continent are transcontinental, meaning they are considered to be a part of both Europe and Asia.
- Moscow, in Russia, is the largest city (not including transcontinental cities) with more than 12 million inhabitants.

North America

- There are 23 countries in North America, with Canada being the biggest.
- Before the Europeans arrived, the indigenous and native Americans lived in the continent. Today, only about 2% of US Americans consider themselves as descendants from native Americans.

Crucial Connections

Europe

<https://www.sporcle.com/games/g/europe>

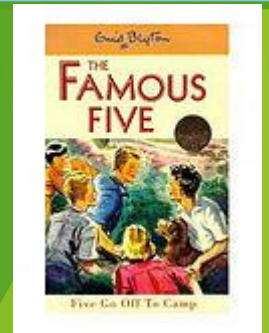
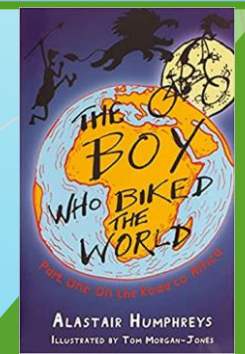
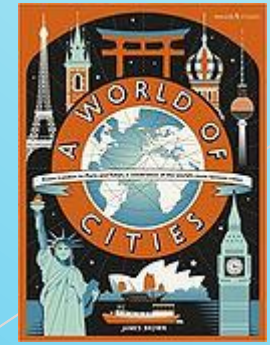
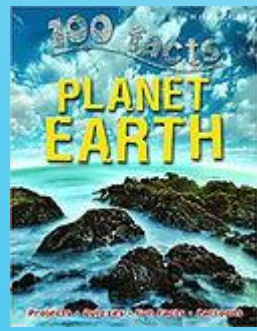
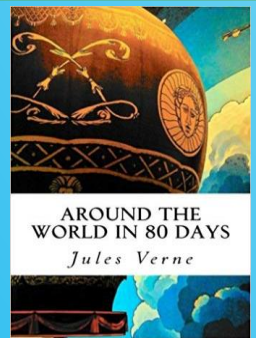
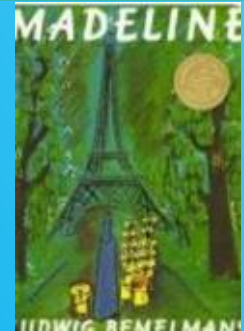
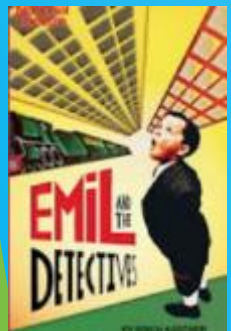
North America

<https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/north-america-facts.html>

Map Reading

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvsfr82/articles/zdk46v4>
<https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/education>

Reading Recommendations





Learning together and making a difference.



Subject Specific Vocabulary

Map Reading

tropics

The tropics are regions of the Earth that lie roughly in the middle of the globe.

latitude

The lines extending around the Earth horizontally are called lines of latitude.

longitude

The lines extending around the Earth vertically are called lines of longitude.

hemisphere

A hemisphere is formed by dividing the earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres at the equator.

time zones

Time zones give specific areas on the Earth a time of day that is earlier or later than the neighbouring time zones.

Greenwich meridian

The prime meridian is the imaginary line that divides Earth into two equal parts: the Eastern Hemisphere and the Western Hemisphere, often called the Greenwich meridian.

symbol

Map symbols are used to represent real objects. Both shapes and colours can be used for symbols on maps.

grid reference

Numerical grid references consist of an even number of digits. Eastings are written before Northings.

Possibilities

Commercial/residential surveyor, Environmental consultant, Geographical information systems officer, Planning and development surveyor, Secondary school teacher, Social researcher, Town planner, Cartography.

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Europe

European Union

The EU tries to make it easier for Europeans to buy and sell things/trade with each other.

Mediterranean

It is a body of water that separates the continents of Europe, Africa and Asia.

North America

American state

The U.S. is a country of 50 states covering a vast swathe of North America.

national park

An area of countryside, or occasionally sea or fresh water, protected by the state for the enjoyment of the general public or the preservation of wildlife.

Enrichment



Wednesday 12th -
Friday 14th October



Monday 28th February

The Spoken Word



Outdoor Play And Learning OPAL



How can you support at home?



Abbey Gates Website - Class Page

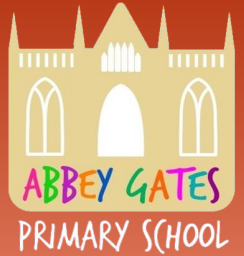
This is a 'go to' page for all sorts of information.

You will find:

- * Homework
- * Learning links
- * PE information
- * Project information
- * Newsletters
- * Gallery pictures of what we've been learning.



Pick and Mix Homework

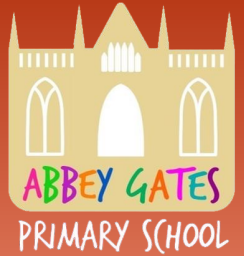


This “Pick and Mix” homework is for the whole half term:

- Try to complete the activities that are in a coloured grey box at least once a week
- Bring any completed activities you wish to share by **Friday 7th November**

| Reading | Maths | Spelling | Sticky Question |
|---|--|---|---|
| You must read at least 3 times a week at home. Each time ask an adult to sign your reading diary. Also, ask them to ask you comprehension questions using the sentence stems within your reading diary. | Complete an arithmetic paper from https://myminimaths.co.uk/year-6-arithmetic-practice-papers/ | Focus on the Statutory Spelling words for Years 5/6 (Years 3/4). Choose 5 or 10 a week. Fortnightly, children will also be provided with their Focus 5 spellings to learn which they will be tested on. | Discuss your weekly sticky question. |
| PE | Geography | Maths | Art/RSHE |
| Each week, complete one, two, three or more 'PE with Joe' workouts. https://www.thebodycoach.com/blog/pe-with-joe | Get to know the countries around the world by playing the following games: https://globe-game.com/ https://worldle.teuteuf.fr/ | Recap an area of maths that you feel less confident with. https://www.iseemaths.com/lessons56/ | Draw a map of your local community from memory. What facilities do you have? How do they help the people in your community? Who lives in your community? Write a short paragraph to go with your map, describing these aspects of your community. Add a fact or two to describe its unique qualities. |
| British Values | Writing | Geography | Science |
| What is democracy? What happens in a democracy? Is democracy the same in every country? What happens in Britain? What happens when there is no democracy | Write a portal story, that starts off in a familiar setting (e.g. your bedroom, garden, classroom etc) that then transports the character to an unfamiliar setting. Think <i>'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'</i> , <i>'Something Fishy'</i> , etc). | Around the <u>world</u> :- Using a world map, pinpoint a place you'd like to find out more about. Make a fact file about it and the everyday lives of people who live there, researching facts and information using books and the internet. | Find out about the work of naturalists and animal behaviourists such as David Attenborough and Jane Goodall. Then produce your own documentary style clip based around the life cycle of your chosen animal. |

Homework. It's a sticky question !



If you dig up buried treasure, is it yours?



Do video games play their players?



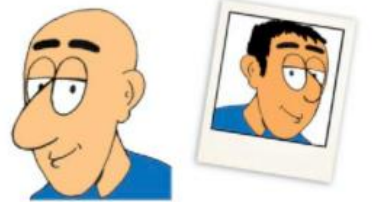
Could you have a sport where everyone was on the same side?




What would your rules for grown-ups be?



In what ways are children better than adults?



When does enhancing a photo become a lie?



If you laugh when you are trying not to, is it you doing the laughing?



What make the strongest reasons: facts, feelings or beliefs?



If you could make one new law, what would it be?

Go Read



Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to GoRead! Abbey Gates Primary School has chosen GoRead for their digital reading records. You'll be able to log your child's reading by downloading the app or via your device's web browser.

1. Download the app



Search 'GoApps Parents' or go to:

go-read.co.uk/parents

2. Connect to Emmanuel Anthony

When prompted, use the details below to connect to your child's account:

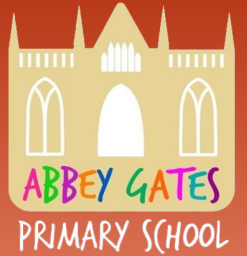
If you have other children in the school? No worries - you can add them by tapping '+ child' on the app.

School code: 60352

PIN code: 83925



Class Page Weblinks



* Online Safety

Abbey Gates

<https://abbeygatesprimaryschool.co.uk/about/e-safety/>

* Art

Tate Kids

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids>

* Computing

Purple Mash

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/AbbeyGates>

* Geography

National Geography Kids

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>



* History

The Museum of the World

<https://britishmuseum.withgoogle.com/>

* Maths

Top Marks

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

* Music

Classics for Kids

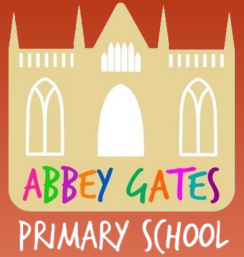
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* Science

Brain Pop

<https://www.brainpop.com/science/>

Keeping it fun



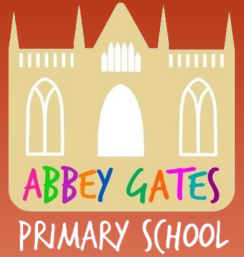
Please read regularly with your child - evidence shows that spending time reading with your child boosts their life chances.



- * xtables on TTRockstars!
- * 'Aim High' creative homework - a menu written by the children
- * Writing challenge - coming soon

**COMING
SOON**

Aim High Project Homework



- * Working in partnership with home and school



- * Child led to support engagement and enjoyment

- * To be displayed to give a sense of pride

- * Selected from a wide variety of subject areas
e.g IT, Art, Writing, Design and Technology, Drama, Dance, Oracy



Twitter - @abbeygatesuk



Respect Myself
Respect Others
Respect Abbey Gates



Targeted extras



Based on our assessment for learning, we may set small extra tasks for your child following a discussion with you to help embed basic skills and knowledge in their memories, ensuring they are able to *keep up* not *catch up*.



Can you help?



Do you have any skills or talents linked to the things we are learning?

Any questions?



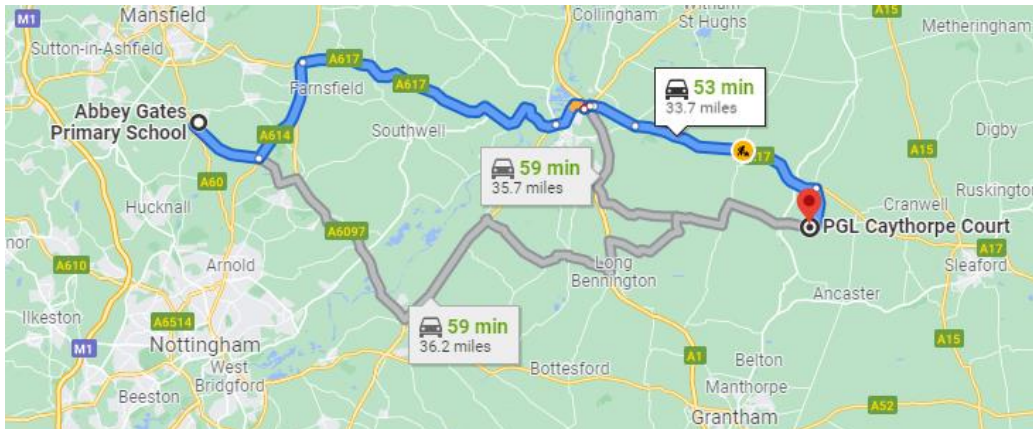
ANY
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Survey



Year 6 Residential



Approx. 55 minutes by
coach

Adults Supporting Trip



Gareth Rich



Hazel Miles



Mrs Smith

Timings



Wednesday 12th October

11.00 - Leave Abbey Gates

12.00 - Arrive at PGL



Friday 14th October

1:30 - Leave PGL

2:30 - Return to Abbey Gates



Activities - Split into 3 groups



Problem solving

Vertical Challenge



Jacobs Ladder



Trapeze



Activities - Split into 3 groups



Zip Wire



Archery

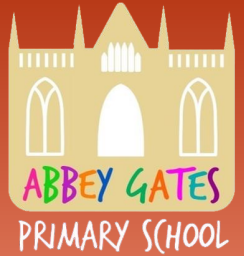


Orienteering



Giant Swing

Catering



Wednesday 12th October

Packed lunch from home

Evening meal

Thursday 13th October

Breakfast

Lunch

Evening Meal

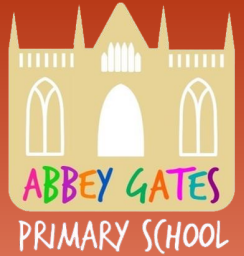
Friday 14th October

Breakfast

Lunch



Sample Menu



Reach your **FULL PGL POTENTIAL**

with our freshly prepared menu

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|------------------|--|---|---|--|---|--|---|
| BREAKFAST | Sausages Plant-based sausages (v) Scrambled eggs Mushrooms Baked beans Tomatoes | Sausages Plant-based sausages (v) Hash brown Mushrooms Baked beans Tomatoes | Bacon Plant-based sausages (v) Scrambled eggs Mushrooms Baked beans Tomatoes | Sausages Plant-based sausages (v) Scrambled eggs Mushrooms Baked beans Tomatoes | Bacon Plant-based sausages (v) Hash brown Mushrooms Baked beans Tomatoes | Sausages Plant-based sausages (v) Scrambled eggs Mushrooms Baked beans Tomatoes | Bacon Plant-based sausages (v) Hash brown Mushrooms Baked beans Tomatoes |
| | <p>AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Choice of cooked & continental breakfast</p> <p>Continental options: Choice of cereals Porridge Assorted yoghurts White or brown toast & jam</p> | | | | | | |
| LUNCH | Hot dog & wedges | Loaded jacket | Filled roll or wrap | Pasta & garlic bread | Burger, relish & skinny fries | Fajitas, tortilla chips & dips | Filled roll or wrap |
| | <p>AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Homemade soup of the day & roll Choice of meat, vegetarian or vegan option</p> | | | | | | |
| DINNER | Mains Crispy chicken breast pieces with sweet & sour sauce Chickpea, lentil & coconut curry, naan (v) Vegetable Kiev (v) | Mains Beef bolognese Piri Piri chicken Butternut squash & vegetable biryani (v) | Mains Chicken & vegetable tikka & naan Fish fingers Pesto & roasted vegetable lattice (V) | Mains Sausages & onion gravy Chicken & vegetable pie Quorn & vegetable chow mein (v) | Mains Battered fish fillet & tartare sauce Meatballs in tomato sauce Lentil bolognese (v) | Mains Meat pizza Margherita pizza (v) Chicken Kiev Vegetable & mushroom pilaf (v) | Mains Roast dinner, Yorkshire pudding & gravy Mac & cheese (v) |
| | Sides Chips, rice, broccoli, carrots | Sides Rosemary potatoes, pasta, green beans, roasted Mediterranean vegetables | Sides Chips, rice, peas, carrots | Sides Mashed potato, mixed vegetables | Sides Chips, spaghetti, peas, carrots | Sides Cajun fries, green beans, broccoli | Sides Roast potatoes, roasted root vegetables |
| | Dessert Doughnut | Dessert Raspberry ice cream cake | Dessert Chocolate, crispy cake | Dessert Apple crumble & cream | Dessert Ice cream | Dessert Puffinberries & chocolate sauce | Dessert Waffles & strawberry sauce |

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Choice of meat, vegetarian or vegan option

Healthy Choices
Available daily

Fresh fruit - every mealtime

Unlimited salad from our salad bar - lunch & dinner

Unlimited Drinks
Coffee, tea, chilled squash

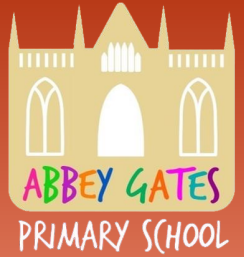
Dietary & Allergens

We can cater for a wide variety of food requirements when notified in advance, including allergies, intolerances, medical conditions, and those specified by culture and religion.

It may not always be possible to cater for more specific diets such as weight management programmes, organic etc.

Please see Parent Meeting Handout

Rooms



- ✓ Comfy and clean accommodation
- ✓ All dormitories are gender separated and house 4 to 6 in bunk beds where clean duvets and pillows are all provided.
- ✓ All rooms are en-suite.
- ✓ *I will be asking children to choose 3 names of who they would like to be with but can't promise!*

What should we pack?



What to bring

Please ensure that all items are named.

CLOTHING

Clothes are likely to suffer wear and tear and also get dirty and/or wet therefore you should bring several changes of old clothes for doing activities.


- Tops & jackets**
 - T-shirts
 - Long sleeved shirt/T-shirts
 - Waterproof jacket
 - Fleeeces/jumpers

Your arms will need to be covered to do some activities.
- Trousers or leggings**
but not jeans as they get heavy and cold when wet

- Underwear & socks**


Your socks will need to cover your ankles to do some activities.
- 1 or 2 sets of **clothes for the evening**
- Suitable **nightwear**

FOOTWEAR

- 2 pairs** of trainers
 - 1 for activities
 - 1 old pair for watersports
- 1 pair of dry shoes**
for evening activities


OTHER ITEMS

- 2 towels**
 - 1 for showering
 - 1 old one for activities
- Reusable **drinks bottle**

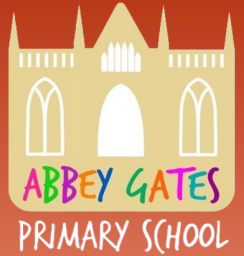
- Small **rucksack/bag**

- Labelled **bin bag** for wet and dirty clothing
- Sleeping bag or duvet** and pillow (unless otherwise advised)

Please do not bring: Mobile phones, expensive cameras, electronic games, expensive or much cherished jewellery, expensive favourite clothing or shoes.

Please see Parent Meeting Handout

Parent Consent Form



- ✓ Medical information
- ✓ Dietary requirements
- ✓ Up-to-date contact numbers

Visit Guidance - Children, Families and Cultural Services



Appendix 3
Confidential Parental Consent Form
(to be distributed with full details of the visit)

1. Consent for participation in the visit

Visit Leaders name: Gareth Rich

Visit to: PGL Caythorpe Court, Caythorpe, Grantham, Lincolnshire, NG32 3ER

Date(s)/Times: From: 13th October 2021 To: 15th October 2021

I agree to my son/daughter _____ (name) taking part in the above-mentioned visit and, having read the information provided, agree to his/her participation in any or all of the activities* described. I acknowledge the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on his/her part. I understand that there is some level of risk in every activity but that this visit will be managed to minimise the risks involved. I understand the extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided. I understand that as part of the planned transport arrangements, or in emergency, it may be necessary for participants to be transported in staff vehicles.

Peace of mind



Peace of mind

Parent Guide



<https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/resources/parent-guide/peace-of-mind>



<https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/primary-schools/centres/caythorpe-court>

- Images
- Virtual tour

Any questions?



ANY
QUESTIONS?



Survey



We're here to help Working in partnership

- * Teacher
- * FS/KSI Lead - Mrs Bowell, KS2 Lead - Mr Rich
- * STEP team - [Click here](#) for more information.
- * SENCO - Mrs Durham
- * SEBCO - Miss Taylor
- * OPAL Lead - Mr Summers
- * Designated Safeguarding Leads - Mrs Quant-Epps, Mr Summers & Miss Taylor

Mrs Quant-Epps - on the gate every day / call to catch up / make an appointment via the office.