

# Otterham C P School

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Class 2's Falmouth residential.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our class residential is not too far away now and so here are some reminders and finer details for our 2 day/ 1 night stay at Falmouth Maritime Museum.

## Itinerary

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019

**1:30pm** - Collect Class 2 children from school (*Any siblings can be collected from School at the same time*). This will allow time to return home, shower, get changed (as there are no showers at the Museum), collect belongings and allow time to travel to Falmouth.

**4pm-4:30pm** - Children are dropped at Falmouth Maritime Museum at the **Main Entrance**. (Please arrange lifts amongst yourselves).

**4:30pm** - Set off to Harbour Lights Restaurant. We will be collecting a food order from the children the day before, options include fish bites, veggie sausage, pork sausage or chicken nuggets. The meal comes with chips and a hot side of beans, peas or their specialty mushy peas, a glass of squash and a Mr Whippy.

**6:00pm** - Return to Maritime Museum. Some time to get to know the staff, venue and an some ice breaker activities. These include sailing remote control yachts on the boat pool and climbing the tower to the lookout.

**7:00pm** - Scrapheap Sail Boat Challenge! Practical activity to build a sail boat using recycled materials. Children work in pairs to a time challenge. Challenge ends with a 'great scrapheap sailboat race' across the large boat pool.

**8:15pm** - Squash and biscuit break.

**8:30pm** - A special torch-lit tour of the Museum galleries. Children will be split into two groups, each with a member of the Education Team and staff from school.

**9:15pm** - Set up camp/beds for the night in the museum galleries.

**9:30pm** - Hot chocolate and cookies

**9:50pm** - Animated film in the Lecture Theatre.

**10:20pm** - Getting ready for bed.

**10:45pm** - Lights out!

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019

**6:30am** - Wake up call! Time to get ready for breakfast, pack away sleeping equipment.

**7:00am** - Breakfast - Children will have a breakfast of cereal and/or toast, with juice.

**8:00am** - Pack and get ready to leave.

**8:30am** - Leave museum. Meet with Mrs Ward and Mrs Blackburn and leave bags and belongings on the minibus.

**8:45am** - Walk to Pendennis Castle.

**9:25am** - Games on the beach next to Pendennis Castle.

**10:00am** - Arrive at Pendennis Castle, and take part in the Now and Then workshop. Children will be given the opportunity to try on costumes and handle artefacts. This will introduce children to the idea of change through time as they compare their own life with that of people living in Tudor times.

**12:00pm** - Packed lunch - provided by school.

**1:00pm** - Finishing workshop and being given a tour of Pendennis Castle.

**2:00pm** - Leave Falmouth on Tilley's Coach

**4:00pm** - Arrive back at Otterham School and children to be collected by parents.

### **Medical form**

A medical form has been sent to you by email and is on the xpressions app. Please complete by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June. If you require a paper copy, please see Kerry in the office and she will be able to provide you with one.

### **Supervision**

Children will be supervised by myself, Mrs Foley, Mrs Arnott and Becky for the duration of the trip. During the night, children will be fully aware of where school staff are sleeping, along with our expectations of them. There will be 2 members of staff from the museum also staying overnight, which the children will be aware of too.

The staff at the museum and Pendennis Castle will be leading the activities, for which they are appropriately experienced and qualified. They are also first aid qualified and CRB checked.

### **Making contact**

We will be in regular contact with Kerry, who will send out texts on the Friday to keep you updated on how the residential is going. We will also be taking your contact details with us, should we need to contact you directly.

In the unlikely event that a child has to return home from residential early, for reasons such as ill health, we will contact you and arrange the most effective and safe way to get your child home. This may require you to come and collect them.

### **Payment**

Please can you make ensure that all payments are made via school money ([www.schoolmoney.co.uk](http://www.schoolmoney.co.uk)) **before 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019** - if you have any further difficulties in achieving this, please speak to Kerry in the office.

I hope I have covered everything in this letter, but if you do have any further questions or queries about our residential trip, please do not hesitate to ask.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Gabby Parker.

## Kit list

The vast majority of our activities will be inside, however we will be walking between locations. For your benefit (and our sanity!) - please ensure all items are **clearly labelled** and **please do not pack for them - pack with them!** Please pack everything into a medium sized bag, preferably not a suitcase.

	Packed	Returned
Sleeping bag		
Sleeping mat or blow up mattress & pump		
Toothbrush and toothpaste		
Pyjamas		
Change of clothes for the Friday		
Flannel (there are no showers at the museum)		
Torch		
Water bottle		
A small pillow		
<i>Optional</i>		
Eyeshades for sleeping		
Ear plugs		
Spending money - maximum of £5		

Please note: **No mobile phones, gadgets or other expensive items please. If your child is taking any medication, please speak to Miss Parker about this prior to the trip.**