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11th September 2025

Dear Parents,

RE: Windmill Hill Residential

I am writing to let you know that there will be an information meeting about Windmill Hill on **Tuesday 16th September 2025 at 6pm**. The meeting will take place over zoom.

Topic: Windmill Hill Parents Meeting

Time: Sep 16, 2025 06:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85430994419?pwd=ZJEM1crt8R1JHGqVIT00DvHXyqy7ek.1>

Meeting ID: 854 3099 4419

Passcode: 857486

Medical forms are attached (Word & PDF format). If you wish to start gathering some of the kit for the trip, for all activities we advise:

- Waterproof coat/raincoat/trousers
- Practical footwear including one pair of old trainers that you do not mind coming back ruined.
- Long-sleeved tops and long trousers. Lots of layers is the way to go. Please note that all clothing may get dirty or wet (**jeans are not really suitable as they cling to you when they get wet or cold and the children must cover their shoulders for the majority of activities**);
- Extra jumpers for outside evening activities;
- Warm socks and underwear (please provide lots of spares);
- A wash kit and towel;
- A rucksack/backpack with a reusable water bottle (labelled please!);
- Plastic bin liner bag in your child's suitcase to put their dirty and wet clothes in once used so other clothes stay clean

If you have any questions prior to the meeting, please do not hesitate to contact me on r.shuttle@botley.hants.sch.uk

To keep you updated whilst we are away, we will set up a Botley Windmill Hill Residential group on Facebook. A link will be sent nearer the time of the trip. (It will be a private group and only parents of the children attending will be permitted to join)

Kindest regards,
Mrs Shuttle
Deputy Head





WHAT TO BRING

Please see below a recommended kit list from PGL for the trip.

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

Please also

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
- Washbag including soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste (please do not bring Aerosols)
- Hair ties for long hair

Please bring a black bin liner to put all of the dirty/wet clothes into.