



Kea Community Primary School

6 April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Y6 Residential to Torquay 23 – 27 May 2022

I am writing to give you final details for the year 6 residential to Torquay 23-27 May 2022. Staff accompanying the children will be Mr Miles, Mrs Tucker and Mrs Lawry.

As well as their main luggage (you should have already received the kit list), children will need a day pack (small rucksack would be ideal) containing a snack for the first day and drink in a reusable bottle (no sweets please), sun cream, hat and waterproof clothes in case of wet weather. The coach will be leaving Kea School at 1.00 pm. Therefore children will be able to have their normal meal arrangements on this day – hot school dinner or packed lunch.

The food at Barton Hall is freshly cooked and balanced giving pupils plenty of energy to keep them going throughout the day. Please refer to their website for their sample menu. Any special dietary requirements will be sent in advance to PGL.

When arriving at school on Monday 23 May, children will need to take their luggage to the Resources room in the Victorian building.

Activities are not yet confirmed – PGL offer activities such as - vertical challenge, rifle shooting, zip wire, orienteering, giant swing, trapeze, abseiling, buggy building, archery, survivor, problem solving, Jacob's ladder, canoeing, aqua fun/swimming. There will also be various evening activities each night.

Any medication will need to be handed to Mrs Tucker first thing on the Monday morning – clearly labelled with your child's name and details of the required dose.

Children are not permitted to take mobile phones or electronic games on the residential. If you need to contact us urgently during the week, please phone Kea School office between the hours 8.00 am to 4.00 pm. For out of hours emergencies only please phone Barton Hall on 01803 321400 between 4.00 and 5.00pm after 5.00 pm all calls are directed to their duty mobile number - 07736 098016.

On the Friday (27 May) we will leave Torquay at approximately 2.00 pm and aim to back at school for 4.30 pm. We will keep you posted of any changes to this (via the school office).

In line with our Outdoor Visits policy I would like to remind parents that when pupils are on a school residential visit they are representing Kea School. They are expected to participate in all activities (unless there is a particular reason), listen carefully to and follow all adult instructions and be polite to all staff, each other and members of the public. Failure to comply with these expectations could result in parents being asked to come and collect their child early and at their own cost.

The staff and children are really looking forward to the residential and we all keeping our fingers crossed for good weather.



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Please complete the online consent form link below by Thursday 28 April 2022.

<https://forms.office.com/r/621caK23ia>

Camp balances are due by Friday 29 April 2022.

Yours sincerely

Katherine Hunkin
Headteacher