



HELENSBURGH PUBLIC SCHOOL
2018 CAMP INFORMATION

BERRY SPORT & RECREATION CENTRE

Wednesday, 26th September 2018

Dear Parents

Helensburgh Public School Year 6 camp will take place in Week 5, Term 4. Camp runs from Monday, 12th to Friday, 16th November 2018, inclusive.

New skills, new friends and new experiences - school camp should be an exciting adventure. This information pack is designed to help you prepare your child (and you) for a stress-free and enjoyable camp experience at Berry Sport & Recreation Centre.

Camp Costs:

The total cost of the camp is \$390, less the \$50 non refundable deposit. The remaining camp fees will need to be paid by Monday, 29th October 2018. The school must receive full payment by this date in order for your child to attend this excursion.

Travel Arrangements:

The coach will depart school on Monday, 12 November at **8.00 am**. All children attending camp must be at school, under the Canteen Cola area, by **7.30 am**. The coach will collect the children from the camp on Friday, 16th November at around 1.00 pm. We estimate a trip of approximately 2 hours. We would be likely to return to school around 3.00 pm. Please be at school at 2.45 pm to collect your child.

The coach will be a seat-belted coach for our safety. Please note on the attached medical notification form if your child experiences travel or motion sickness. If you consider your child will benefit from motion sickness medication, please administer it to him/her with their breakfast before coming to school on the day and supply the medication for the teachers to administer for our return trip.

Camp Equipment:

Essentials:

- Sleeping bag and pillow case - pillow supplied
- Toiletries, i.e. toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, washer, 2-3 towels, deodorant (no aerosol)
- Pyjamas
- A few changes of clothing e.g. jeans, shorts, T-shirts, jumper, sloppy joe, tracksuit etc
- Swimming costume/rash shirt and Towel
- Underwear and socks for 5 days
- Raincoat
- Sun hat and sunscreen
- Insect repellent - **roll on or lotion only!**

- Joggers - 2 pairs (1 old pair for wearing in the lake) or 1 pair of water shoes
- Appropriate clothing for Disco
- Sunglasses
- Plastic bags - 2 or 3 for dirty or wet clothes
- Plastic drink bottle
- Small back-pack to carry towel, drink bottle etc. to daily activities

PLEASE MARK YOUR CHILD'S NAME CLEARLY ON ALL BELONGINGS

Optional:

- Camera - **NOT AN IPOD/IPAD OR MOBILE PHONE**
- Torch
- Spending money - not to exceed \$30. **Must be in a labelled envelope** and handed to the teacher before departure.

Forbidden:

- **RADIOS; I POD/IPADS ETC; MOBILE PHONES; COMPUTER GAMES; FOOD/LOLLIES/CHOCOLATES/CHEWING GUM OR DRINKS.**

ALL EQUIPMENT IS THE CHILD'S RESPONSIBILITY AND ANY ITEM OF GREAT VALUE (WATCH/JEWELLERY ETC) SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN.

Luggage:

The Sport & Recreation camp encourages children to only bring one bag and a sleeping bag. You may also bring a small bag to carry on-board the bus.

If you have any queries or questions, please see your child's teacher.

Mrs Murray, Mrs Redfern, Mrs Whitbread and Mrs Mirigilani
Year 6 Teachers

Mr Neild
Principal

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PERMISSION NOTE - 2018 BERRY CAMP

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____
to attend the excursion to the Berry Sport & Recreation Camp on Monday, 12th November to
Friday, 16th November 2018. I understand that travel is by seat belted coach.

I enclose payment of \$_____ and signed the permission note: YES/NO (Please circle)

I have paid online, my receipt number is: _____

Signed: _____ Full Name: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Carer)