

Year Three Residential Hendra Holiday Park, Newquay 11th – 13th June 2025



Dear Parents

We are really looking forward to spending the three days and two nights with Year Three on our residential! Please find, set out below, details of our trip and information which you may find useful.

Cost

The cost for this residential is £160, with a final payment date of 7th May 2025.

Day One - school sweatshirts to be worn

The three-day experience will start on Wednesday 11th June when the children will need to be dropped off by you at Hendra Holiday Park at 10:00. The children will need to have with them:

- their kit for the stay;
- a packed lunch and drink, which should be packed into a lunch box. No canned drinks or glass bottles please, preferably a litre plastic bottle filled with water. These should be packed in a day sack separate from their clothes.

Day sacks MUST be of the two padded strap variety which will allow the children to carry all they need for a day out in comfort. It is essential that they have both hands free and must not be carrying a bag. Please make sure your child does have this as children have suffered in the past with very inappropriate bags.

Venue and Accommodation

The campsite is located just outside Newquay and accommodates families as well as school trips. We will have a field to ourselves as well as private showers and toilets. The children will sleep in tents of 8-10 children and the tents will be arranged in a horseshoe with leaders tents in the opening and a space in the middle to play in their free time. We will have many adults from school as well as Kernow Sport & Leisure leaders who will supervise a variety of activities. The staff accompanying the children will prepare lunches for days 2 and 3 and we will eat in the campsite restaurant in the evenings.

Programme

The programme for the three days is likely to be as follows, however this is subject to minor change:

Wednesday 11th June

The children will settle into their tents and explore the campsite. They will then do some survival school training, including learning various fire lighting skills, treasure hunting and archery. In the evening we will have a silent disco.

Thursday 12th June

A trip to the zoo. We will get a coach to Newquay Zoo where we will have lots of time to learn about the various animals, have a picnic and play in the adventure playground. In the evening the children will play games and share stories around the campfire.







Friday 13th June

An opportunity to have a go on activities around the Hendra site. These will include riding mini segways around an obstacle course, having a nerf gun war and a water fight before going home. The children will be ready to be collected by you from Hendra at 1:45pm.

Health and Medication

We have up to date information about your child's medical needs. Please let us know of any changes. Should your child need to take regular medication during our visit there is no problem with this. Please bring your child's medication to Hendra on the morning of the departure. The medication must be:

- labelled clearly with your child's name and dosage
- be in a suitable container
- given to Mr Mitchell
- NOT packed in luggage or day sack.

A log will be kept of any medicine administered during the residential.

Food

Always such an essential part of being away from home, good comforting food is a wonderful cure. The menu will be healthy but will also contain lots of treats, and why not? Meals will be selected by you before the residential.

Messages

We will hopefully keep you up to date with messages and photos on social media throughout our stay, although parents should assume that no news means we are too busy enjoying ourselves to message. Please forgive us!

Emergencies

In the event of an emergency either on residential or at home the contact point will be school. You will not be able to contact us directly, but we will be able to contact you at all times and we will not hesitate to do so should we have any concerns at all.

All members of staff will have mobile phones and the school will be able to contact us throughout the week.

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 with you. This may mean you need to come and collect them.

Risk assessments

All the necessary risk assessments have been carried out and the necessary control measures put in place. Every possible care has been and will be taken to ensure that safety comes first.

If you have anything you wish to discuss regarding any aspect of this visit, please see me.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mr Mitchell Class Teacher





School Camp Necessary Kit List

- 1. One St. Breock School jumper or fleece.
- 2. One Sport For All t-shirt or equivalent Friday sports t-shirt.
- 3. At least two complete changes of outdoor activity clothing. Warm clothes will be needed.
- 4. One pair of socks and underwear per day with one additional/spare set.
- 5. Shorts and T-shirts for sunny weather.
- 6. Waterproof coat for less sunny weather!
- 7. Towel (for indoor showering).
- 8. Sturdy trainers for activities (they may get wet!).
- 9. Sandals or wellies to wear around the campsite when the grass is dewy.
- 10. Pyjamas (top and bottom).
- 11. Toothbrush, toothpaste, shower gel, etc.
- 12. Swimwear for water fight (if weather allows) (shorts / swim costume).
- 13. Sun hat and sun cream.
- 14. Backpack to carry belongings to and from daily activities.
- 15. Packed lunch for first day with a refillable drinks bottle.
- 16. Plastic bag/bin bag to put wet/muddy clothing in.
- 17. Sleeping bag and pillow.
- 18. Any medication to be clearly named and given to Mr Mitchell.

Possible Extras

- 1. Torch and batteries.
- 2. Notepad and pen/pencil.
- Waterproof trousers.
- 4. Teddy!

PLEASE PACK SENSIBLY WITH A BAG THAT THE CHILD CAN CARRY THEMSELVES PLEASE PACK WITH YOUR CHILD NOT FOR THEM.

NB: In previous years it has worked well when the children's clothes for Thursday and Friday have been placed in two separate carrier bags (labelled with the day) within their luggage. This has helped some children to know what they should wear on each day.

Please do not to bring any unnecessary valuables such as music players, smart phones and tablets. Kernow Sport and Leisure and their chosen partners will not be held responsible for any belongings. Children will be advised on where to store their belongings during activities for safe keeping.