

12th June 2017

Barton Hall – Coach & Final Details
19th to 23rd June 2017

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Here are the coach times and final details for our Barton Hall trip. Children will need to be ready to load their luggage 15 minutes in advance of the departure time.

Our Barton Hall Events Programme

Monday 19th June	By 11 am – all pupils at BB ready for departure on the bus to Barton Hall. 12.30 pm – Packed lunch at Plymouth Hoe, break and exploration. Evening – Sporting Events
Tuesday 20th June	Morning – Canoeing, Crate Challenge, Survivor, Aeroball and Mountain Biking. Afternoon – Problem solving, Buggy building, Fencing, Aeroball, Crate Building and Canoeing. Evening – Splash evening
Wednesday 21st June	Morning – Giant Swing and Dry Ski Slope Afternoon – Aquafun, Swimming, Fencing and Orienteering. Evening – Quiz Night
Thursday 22nd June	Morning – Raft Building, Aeroball, Survivor, Canoeing, Mountain Bikes and problem Solving, Afternoon – Problem Solving, Raft Building, Buggy Building and Orienteering. Evening – Disco
Friday 23rd June	Morning – Zip Wire, Mountain Biking, Aeroball and Crate Challenge.

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The children will be in four groups and will take part in all of activities during the week.

Travel to Bishop Bronescombe on Monday 19th June 2017

We have reviewed the travel arrangements and amount of time the children will need to spend on the coach. After much consideration, we have arranged for two mini buses to pick up the children operating a shuttle system rather than the coach travelling to each school.

Please see details below of departure times.

Mini bus times – Monday 19th June

Mini bus one

Grampound Road - 10:20

Grampound with Creed - 10:20

Mini bus two

Veryan – 10:00

Grampound with Creed – 10:20

The coach will leave Bishop Bronescombe at 11:00 am

Our expected arrival time on Friday 24th is at 3.15pm. The children will again be shuttled back to their schools.

Mini bus times – Friday 24th June - (Estimated times are below)

Mini bus one

Grampound Road - 4:00

Grampound with Creed - 4:15

Mini bus two

Veryan - 4:00

Belongings should be packed in a named case or bag, which will remain on the coach and only be taken off at our accommodation. Please also supply your child with a packed lunch and drink for the outbound journey this should be in a small day bag. All children need to be able to identify their own luggage. Please also ensure that your child is able to carry their own luggage or that they have a small wheeled suitcase/holdall that they can pull along. They may need to carry their luggage upstairs so please ensure it is not too heavy! All luggage, clothing and personal possessions should be clearly labelled with your child's name. Thank you.

If you are happy for your child to bring a Nintendo DS, PSP and/or Ipad/mp3 player etc. and you feel your child will be responsible for them, then we are happy for the children to use these during the stay. They can help to provide the children with some entertainment for the journey. The children can ask any of the staff to lock them in their rooms during the night. Staff cannot take responsibility for the loss or damage of items. If your child brings any of these items, it has to be at their own risk. Insurance is provided by PGL insurance. Please read the Key Facts and Insurance policy on: www.pgl.co.uk/insuranceH

Please remember that children are not to bring mobile phones. Past experience has shown that the children will text or phone at the first sign of any worries. You will be almost a hundred miles away and unable to do anything to help. The staff, on the other hand, will know all the background of any worries your child may have and we are used to dealing with them. We feel this would be the best course of action for both parent and child.

If you need to contact a member of staff during the trip (in the case of an emergency only), the mobile number to use is **07436 795031**. We will keep you up-to-date with regular posts on the Twitter (@PiranCross) and/or messages on the text message service. In addition, we will keep you posted as to estimated time of arrival upon our return.

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I have been advised that there is a very small gift shop at Barton Hall. If you would like your child to visit the shop, please supply them with a £10 note (maximum) in a sealed, named envelope which is to be given to a member of staff for safekeeping.

If your child suffers from asthma, please ensure that they have their pump with them. Any medication, such as travel sickness pills, should be marked with the child's name and details of the dosage and given to a teacher before getting on the bus.

If you haven't already done so, please return contact and medical details as soon as possible.



Follow your children's adventure on Twitter while we are at camp - **@PiranCross**



Kind regards

Yours sincerely

Mark Lees
Executive Principal

