



PGL 2019

Osmington Bay

Monday 20th to Friday 24th May 2019



Why Osmington Bay?

- This is the third time that Sandy Lane will have visited Osmington Bay and the team was incredibly impressed with the stunning location, centre facilities, quality instructors and high levels of health and safety.
- PGL Osmington Bay is situated on coastline with stunning cliff-top views of Portland and Weymouth, and is set in 45 acres of grounds with access to a private pebble beach (under supervision only). Included is access to a wide range of watersports based at the multi-million pound facility where the 2012 Olympic sailing events were held, and an amazing selection of both outdoor and indoor activities.

Activities

A range of outdoor pursuit activities led by qualified instructors. Activities include:

Raft building; dragon boating; kayaking; climbing and abseiling; archery, aeroball, zip-wire; problem solving; trapeze; giant swing and campfire night.

Foci: Team work, Independence



Accommodation

- We stay in chalets that sleep between 4 and 6 children, all of which have ensuite facilities and amazing views of the bay.
- **All children will need to bring a sleeping bag for the duration of the stay.**
- Sandy Lane staff are situated within the same blocks as the children, with separate facilities.
- **Children will have the opportunity to have their say regarding room mate preferences (closer to the time).**

A typical room



Food

- Osmington Bay has a welcoming dining area where excellent food is served. All dietary requirements are catered for. Previous year sixes have highly praised the food.

Pocket Money

- Included in the overall cost is £5 for pocket money for children to spend in the on-site shop. The children do enjoy going into the shop to spend their money and they particularly enjoying choosing small gifts to bring home to their family.
- No other money is required for the trip.

Travel Arrangements

- The residential trip will leave Sandy Lane at approximately 10:00am on Monday 20th May 2019 and return on the evening of Friday 24th May. We will travel by coach and the journey takes approximately 2 hours. The children will need to bring their own packed lunch with them for their meal upon arrival at Osmington Bay – all other food is catered for.

Behaviour

- We aim to achieve a good team spirit amongst the children and adults on this trip, whilst continuing to have high expectations of behaviour.
- The Sandy Lane adults and PGL instructors expect the children to listen carefully and carry out instructions as requested, as this is paramount to the safety of everyone involved on an activity.
- It is necessary to point out that we will contact the parents of any child who we feel is not behaving appropriately and this may result in exclusion from the trip.

Communication

Regular communication and updates will be available through the relevant Twitter feed- **sandylaney6**.

If there was an exceptional circumstance or problem we would contact the Headteacher or another Senior Leader at school who would then contact a family member.

Children do not have access to a phone at Osmington Bay and are not allowed to bring a mobile phone with them.

Cost

- The cost of next year's trip will be approximately **£465** (subject to change, dependent on final numbers) or if your child is in receipt of free school meals **£235**.
- There is a discount available to siblings-**£355** for first child, **£355** for second child-please speak to Denise Griffiths for more information.

This cost covers:

- Transport to and from Osmington Bay
- All meals from Monday evening to Friday lunch-time (inclusive)
- Accommodation in centrally heated chalets with ensuite facilities. **Pupils will need to bring their own sleeping bag and pillow**
- A structured programme of outdoor pursuit activities with qualified instructors
- All necessary equipment
- Insurance
- Pocket money

Deposit arrangements

- In order to secure a place for your child, the booking reply slip together with a £45 deposit will need to be returned by Friday 18th May 2018. It is important we have a genuine idea of the numbers as soon as possible.

What happens if my child does not go to PGL?

Children who do not go to PGL will do a range of activities and outings in Bracknell.

Previous Team Bracknell events included:

- Trips to John Nike and Dinton Pastures
- Tent building on site
- Shopping trip to Waitrose
- Pizza making in Pizza Express
- Oakwood climbing centre

Questions?

Thank you for coming 😊

For more information about
PGL, go to:

<http://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/adventure-holidays/parents/our-parent-guide/our-parent-guide>