



March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Kit List and reminders for GPH**

We are beginning to sort out the preparation for our residential visit to Great Potheridge House in June.

With this in mind, we hope you find the attached kit list useful. We have found that sending the list early gives families the time to collect and organise everything needed.

All items should be clearly named. If possible, bringing clothing and other kit in a suitcase is better than a holdall as they fit under the beds, enabling children to keep all their kit together.

**Luggage should be no bigger than 67cm x 45cm x 25cm** – otherwise we will not fit all of the luggage on the coach.

The most important thing to emphasise is not to buy lots of new things, they will get dirty, wet and potentially damaged. Clothing that may be old or slightly short in the legs or sleeves is ideal for Great Potheridge.

We would recommend checking the details of your travel insurance to ensure it covers this trip, as should they need to be sent home once there, we will not be able to issue a refund at this point.

With warmth,

Mrs MacMeekin  
Headteacher

Great Potheridge Kit List – all items are needed for our trip.

- A suitcase is better than a bag if possible.
- Day rucksack / backpack for carrying equipment when out for the day – children must have their hands free.
- 2 named plastic flasks or bottles (300 – 500ml) for drinks during activities.
- Waterproof coat and trousers; these are essential.
- 3 or 4 jumpers / fleeces/sweatshirts to keep warm.
- At least one T-shirt for each day, shoulders and tops of arms must be covered, no vests or crop tops. These could include long sleeved T-shirts.
- 3 or 4 pairs of trousers (not jeans – tracksuit, leggings, cargo trousers fine).
- 2 pairs of shorts.
- Swimming costume.
- Underwear – enough for 5 days + spares.
- Socks – enough for 5 days + spares.
- Woolly / fleecy hat and gloves.
- Nightclothes and dressing gown.
- At least 2 changes of sturdy, comfortable footwear - trainers. These need to be suitable for walking and climbing.
- If possible old trainers/daps that could be worn in water; they need to have laces so they can be tied on your feet, so they don't float away!
- Indoor shoes/slippers/sandals
- Washing / toiletry kit – soap, flannel, toothpaste/brush, etc.
- Casual clothes to travel down in and for the disco, please note all activities take place in an outdoor environment so nothing too new, short or thin. No jeans for activities please.
- 2 towels (one old that can be taken to beach/water activities).
- Sunhat / glasses.
- Sun cream.
- Book / magazine to read.
- Soft toy if you wish.
- Lots of plastic bags/bin bags for wet and dirty clothes.
- Named purse / wallet to hold a maximum of £10 pocket money in change.
- Small torch if available.

- **Children are not to bring electronic gadgets, including smart watches and mobile phones please.**

Your child is responsible for all their own possessions at all times.

Please ensure all possessions are clearly named.

Best wishes

The Year 6 Team