



May 2013

Dear parents **and** students,

We will be going on our trip to Petersburg Outdoor Education Centre very soon! We will leave the school at 8.30am sharp on Wednesday the 29th of May and return on Thursday the 30th of May at approximately 6.30pm. Joanne will be coming with us, as well as one more adult yet to be confirmed.

We will do 2 activities each day. These activities will be decided upon arrival depending on weather conditions. Some of the activities available are canoeing, rock-climbing, building a raft, gorge walking, abseiling, hill walking, obstacle courses and team challenges. We will arrive at the centre and start an activity straight away so it is important to bring a snack and a bottle of water for the morning part of that first day. The children can bring a few other **healthy** snacks and one or two treats for the rest of that day and the next day, but breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided. A snack for the journey home on Friday afternoon will also be needed. There is lots of information about the centre on www.petersburg.ie

The following is a list of items needed for the trip:

1. Two pairs of runners or similar - one pair that will get wet
2. Tracksuit pants or similar - two pairs (note: Jeans not suitable)
3. 1 or 2 warm jumpers
4. Toiletries and a towel
5. A change of clothing for return trip home
6. Small back pack for bringing on the bus and hill walking etc
7. Plastic bag for damp clothes x 2
8. Swimwear AND a spare pair of old shorts
9. Sunscreen and cap
10. Sleeping bag or single duvet
11. Rain jacket (and rain trousers if you have them)
12. Any required medication
13. Insect repellent (optional but recommended, could be shared between a few)
14. Camera (optional)
15. Torch (optional)
16. Teddy Bear or similar (optional)
17. Energy and adrenalin (mandatory)!

If you do not have any of the above items please borrow them for the two days. There is no need to buy any new gear for this trip. Please email any questions you might have - aongus@kilcolganetns.com

Yours in adventure,

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