



**Our Ref:** JWA/kmd/rockuk

18 September 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Re: Rock UK Preparation Week Information**

Departure day is closing in on us and this email is to highlight the plans for bag drop off as well as ensuring all pupils are as prepared for this trip as possible.

On Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> September between 12am and 2pm, we will be opening the **West Hall** at Oldbury Wells School for a bag drop off service. This is to give parents and carers of all pupils, especially those pupils who travel to school via bus, an opportunity to drop their bags off early. This is to allow smooth transport to school on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> September.

Oldbury Wells are thrilled to be able to offer such an exciting and action-packed trip for students, however, we would like to remind students of key expectations to enhance the likelihood of all pupils having an experience of a lifetime.

- Whilst on the trip, all pupils are representing Oldbury Wells School. School and centre behaviour expectations must be adhered to. Should student behaviour fall below what is expected, we will contact parents of those misbehaving and ask for them to be collected from the Summit Centre.
- Phones will be collected an hour into the journey on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> September and will be returned to pupils on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> September. At this point students will be able to send out the '1 hour away' message. Photos and memories will be captured by Rock UK staff as well as Oldbury Wells School staff.

Please note we will let you know via text when we have arrived and will text regular updates.

For the final time, on the reverse of this letter you will find the kit list that we encourage you to tick off as you pack, with your child present. This is so they know exactly what is in their suitcase. We suggest, with parent/carer support, the pupils pack their case, so they understand how much room they have, and know exactly what is in it, to prepare them for when they repack their bags for our return on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> September.

If you have any last-minute questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at: [joe.walker@oldburywells.com](mailto:joe.walker@oldburywells.com)

Yours sincerely

**Mr J Walker**  
Rock UK Trip Leader

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<b>NAME:</b>	Tick
<b>Bottom sheet, duvet cover &amp; pillowcase</b>	
4-6 vests/t shirts	
3-5 sweatshirt/jumpers/fleece tops	
4-5 sets underwear	
3-5 joggers/trousers	
Socks –at least 6-8 pairs of which 3 pairs are thick	
Warm hat / balaclava ( <i>Cold months</i> )	
Gloves	
2 pairs shoes/trainers	
Wellies	
Pyjamas & slippers	
Swim wear (April-September)	
Towel/soap/shampoo	
Toothbrush/toothpaste	
Small metal thermos flask (in Winter)	
Plastic drinks bottle	
2 plastic carrier bags	
Sun hat	
<b>USEFUL EXTRAS</b>	
<b>Sun Cream,</b>	
<b>Insect Repellent</b>	
<b>Lip Salve,</b>	
<b>Torch</b>	