

First things first, if you haven't already heard via parentmail we are safe and sound in RYG and enjoying the Welsh countryside.

Secondly, rest assured that everyone is happy and having a great time; here is some photographic evidence:



The journey was quick and unremarkable, aside from some excellent DJing from Mr Mark on a set of handheld speakers. Some smash hits that the children loved included Never Gonna Give You Up, Rasputin, Wheels on the Bus and I Want It That Way. We arrived just after 3 pm when we were greeted by Seren, one of our instructors for the week. The children had some time to unpack, settle in, and get their official RYG gear, and were soon having their first cooked meal - fish and chips, as well as some alternative, free-from fish fingers. This was swiftly devoured before the children continued onto a delicious plant-based tangerine jelly (much tastier than that might sound.) Despite what we have been told about picky eaters, we can assure you that all the children ate well and did an admirable job of tidying up after themselves.

Once our bags were unpacked we went on a night walk into the local hills. This gave the children the opportunity to try out their newly provided wet weather gear and walking boots. It was quite a hike, testing their resilience and team spirit; fortunately, they all suitably recovered to pose for the photos. They performed well, showing great team spirit and enthusiasm. Stopping only to help those that fell behind as well as cheering on anyone who needed it.

As I am writing this, we have gathered together for our nightly hot drink and team talk around the hastily assembled torch lit 'campfire'. The children are still very overexcited so please think of us as you settle down to your usual night-time routines. As promised each day, we will update this blog. Please be aware these updates will be late as we are genuinely busy keeping everything running smoothly onsite. will provide a steady stream of photos for you all to reward the patient.











Check back tomorrow where you will find out what the first days activities will be. I may even invite one of the children to add in some of their own thoughts too.

Mr Carey