

## **The last day...**

Wow, this week has flown by! We can't believe we are already writing the final update.

Today, the children's first activity was ziplining across a river. The children proved that they had perfected the art of putting on their gear, and harnesses safely. We soon made our way to the zipline site, just a short walk from the centre.

Afterwards, the children faced their final challenge: using *all* of the skills they'd learnt over the past week to navigate their way back to the RYG centre. In their groups, the teachers and instructors walked with the children to a marked point on their maps. Then adults returned to the vans and the children had to work together to get back. The groups had maps and compasses to guide them (and an emergency phone!), as the adults watched from nearby roads to make sure they were safe. Despite some rain, the children thrived and everybody made it back to the centre with time to spare!

Then began the slightly gruelling task of returning (and *finding*) all of the kit provided by the centre. We also had to sort through all of the lost property as the children were packing for home. This year, there has definitely been less lost property, so we hope this continues once we return to school after Easter!

Eventually, after a long time packing and a yummy dinner (pizza!) the much-anticipated RYG disco began. This was a real highlight of the trip - the children all danced, sang, and sported many unique and silly haircuts. Mr Carey, Miss Conn, and Mr Cole all showcased some fantastic hairstyles, from wigs to pigtails and space buns! All of these were done at the RYG Geoffrey Field salon.

After a spectacular week, it was heartwarming and memorable as we reflected on our week, shared stories and had one final singalong (Backstreet Boys, naturally).

Despite the fantastic week we have had, we think both staff and students are looking forward to arriving home tomorrow. Final photo dump below.

Miss Conn and Mr Carey











And finally... our very own hairstyle models!

