

2nd September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

Re: Year 6 Residential Trip to PGL Multi Activity Centre at Liddington, Wiltshire

As you may be aware, the government advice on school travel has been updated and we are delighted that overnight visits have been able to resume. In view of this we have made a booking with PGL again and are offering your child, the opportunity to take part in a residential trip next year from **Monday 27**th **June to Friday 1st July 2022.** We will be going to the PGL Multi Activity Centre, which is in Liddington in Wiltshire.

PGL Centres endeavour to create lasting, positive experiences for pupils as each day brings new adventures and new challenges to overcome. Whether it is finding the courage to jump backwards off an abseil tower or building a raft to race across the lake, there is a huge range of exciting adventure activities to help pupils build confidence, learn new skills and strengthen friendships.

With numerous facilities available such as an activity barn, netball courts, floodlit sports pitches, a gym, a shop and three lakes, pupils are provided with many adventures on both land and water.

The accommodation provided is in purpose built blocks situated around two outdoor courtyards. Pupils are housed in en-suite bedrooms sleeping 2-6, with teacher's rooms being in the same vicinity.

To fuel young guests during a long day of thrilling adventure activities, the children will be served three hot meals per day, with lots of choice and seasonal variations. Each day there is a carefully balanced nutritional meal plan, recently updated to meet and exceed the latest Government standards on children's meals.

If you would like to find out more about the PGL Centre at Liddington please go to www.pgl.co.uk

The total cost of this trip will be £350.00.

A sample day at Liddington:

Schedule	Activities
07.00 - 09.00	Get up, get ready and fuel up for the day ahead
09.15 - 12.30	Morning activities - usually 2 sessions with a 15 minute break in-between
12.30 - 14.00	Dry off & clean up. Time for a fresh & tasty two-course hot lunch
14.15 - 17.30	Afternoon activities - 2 exciting sessions with a 15 minute break in-between

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18.00 - 19.00	Time to eat again - a different menu each day
19.00 - 21.00	Talent shows, campfires, quizzes and more. The evening entertainment programme keeps you laughing until bedtime.
21.00 - 21.30	Bedtime. Catch up on some zzz's and prepare to do it all over again tomorrow!

The trip is only offered to Year 6 children and is on a 'first come, first served basis'. To secure a place for your child, please read the terms and conditions below and then consent/make the non-refundable deposit of £50.00 via Schoolgateway by Friday 1st October 2021.

Please note the following terms, conditions and deadlines for payments:

- Deposit of £50.00 (non-refundable) paid via Schoolgateway by Friday 1st October 2021.
- **Second payment of £150.00** Payment may be made by instalments, minimum payment of £10, provided the amount of £150 is paid via Schoolgateway by **Friday 25**th **February 2022.**
- Should you need to arrange an extension to the payment schedule I must request that a total of £200 must be received by the 31st March 2022 or we will assume that your child is NO longer participating in the trip.
- **Final payment of £150.00** Payment may be made by instalments, minimum payment of £10, provided the amount of £150 is paid via Schoolgateway by <u>Thursday 26th May 2022.</u>

Children will be unable to take part in this trip without full payment being made by the deadline of Thursday 26th May 2022.

Please may I also make you aware of the cancellation charging structure which PGL apply in the event of pupils being withdrawn from the trip, which are as follows:

More than 56 days prior to Arrival Date - First Deposit only payable

56 - 29 days prior to Arrival Date - 60% payable

28 - 15 days prior to Arrival Date - 80% payable

14 - 1 days prior to Arrival Date - 100% payable

A pupil may only be withdrawn from this trip by written confirmation from the parent / carer. A receipt will be issued to you confirming the place has been cancelled and the date of the receipt will be the date that the above charges become applicable.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of the school trip please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher