

July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 Residential Visit to PGL, Windmill Hill – June 2023

We are delighted to inform you that we will be taking the children to PGL at Windmill Hill again next year for our annual residential trip for year 6 children. This venue, we believe offers the best facilities and activities for the children within a short distance from school and has always been a very successful trip that the children enjoy enormously.

Please find further information available on their website www.pgl.co.uk/windmill.

We have taken the decision to change the time of year we take the children on this trip. We have decided to take them as a celebration trip to take place after their SATs next year in June. We have therefore made the booking for **Monday 26th June to Wednesday 28th June**. Children will need to be delivered to Windmill Hill for 9.30am on the Monday and collected from the same place at 4pm on the Wednesday.

We have been busy negotiating the cost on your behalf and the cost of the trip includes full-board accommodation and a very full three day programme of activities. Insurance is covered as well. A residential trip has always been a fantastic opportunity and experience for the children and we hope that all the children will be able to attend.

The total cost of the trip will be **£320 per child** payable as follows:

Deposit per pupil	£45.00	payable by Friday 16th September 2022
2 nd payment	£45.00	payable by Friday 11th November 2022
3 rd payment	£75.00	payable by Friday 3rd February 2023
4 th payment	£75.00	payable by Friday 31st March 2023
Final payment	£80.00	payable by Friday 26th May 2023

The initial deposit must be paid in order to secure the booking. **Once you have agreed and we have booked a place for your child the total amount is payable and non-refundable.**

We appreciate that this is quite an expensive trip but we are happy for payments to be made any time before the due dates listed above and welcome smaller regular payments, if it is easier. **All payments must be made via parentpay.** If you would like to discuss further payment plans or assistance please speak to Mrs Jenner in confidence.

Residential courses organised by the school are an optional, but invaluable part of the National Curriculum and children benefit enormously from the experience both educationally and socially. I feel certain that the course we have chosen will prove to be both enjoyable and worthwhile. We have calculated the cost of this trip on all the children going. Unfortunately if we do not have the majority of children going we will be forced to consider cancelling the trip.

Please complete an online payment for the **deposit of £45.00** through Parentpay and tick the permission box to confirm a place for your child by **16th September 2022**; we will then be able to confirm our booking. If you have any concerns about your child going on this trip please do not hesitate to talk to us. There will be an opportunity to ask more questions at a meeting to be held in the spring which will explain all about the trip and will provide you with all the details including kit lists etc.

Yours sincerely,

Becky Reed

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