

22nd April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Every year we arrange for the pupils who will be in Year 6 next year to attend a 3 day residential at the PGL Activity Centre in Caythorpe, Lincolnshire. The residential this year has been arranged for Monday 30th June 2025 to Wednesday 2nd July 2025. PGL is a market leader of course providers with centres across the UK, France and Spain. It can provide our children with an extensive range of outward bound and team building activities.

The intention of this visit is to provide children with a unique experience that will have a lasting impact as well as being a lot of fun. The residential trip will bring the children face to face with completely new activities and team building experiences, promote healthy physical exercise and develop self-confidence.

Our experiences of residential visits have been that not only do the children enjoy their experience but it has an invaluable impact on their social skills and self-confidence, preparing them well for the move to secondary school. Members of staff will accompany the children at all times. We hope that all children in Year 6 will be able to join us and benefit from this experience. To obtain further information about the visit, please visit their website [www.pgl.co.uk/parents](http://www.pgl.co.uk/parents).

The total cost of the residential will be **£323** This is £305 for the cost of board, lodgings, insurance, and all activities plus £18 for transportation to and from Caythorpe (for further information please refer to our Charging and Remissions Policy).

Children are requested to bring a packed lunch with them for the first day. If your child receives free school meals and you would like the school to provide one, please contact the school office.

We require a non-refundable deposit of £40 per child to secure their place, therefore should you wish your child to take advantage of this trip please make a payment of **£40** for the deposit on ParentPay by **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

The remaining balance can be paid in the following instalments:

£70 due by 8th July 2024

£70 due by 21st October 2024

£70 due by 20th January 2025

£73 due by 17th March 2025

As these are not inconsiderable amounts, parents will be able to pay weekly at their discretion to reach the total given amounts by the dates stated above.

Yours sincerely

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