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Dear Parents / Carers,

RE: YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL VISIT

Following many successful years undertaking Year 6 residential visits to PGL Boreatton Park, Shropshire, we have once again made a booking for this academic year.

For information, PGL is an adventure centre set in 250 acres of outstanding grounds offering an extensive range of activities such as: abseiling, canoeing, fencing, the great swing, high ropes, kayaking, raft building, zip wire and many more. The activities are designed to provide exciting, challenging opportunities and experiences which are fully structured, instructed and supervised by qualified PGL staff. Further information can be accessed from their website: pgl.co.uk/en-gb/adventure-holidays/17-17s. The website provides films of the activities and its catering provision – food is excellent and caters for all tastes and we opt for tent accommodation to ensure a more competitive price and to add to the adventure of the experience.

The date of our proposed residential site visit is Friday 7th – Monday 10th July 2023. We have opted for a weekend residential visit in order to secure a more competitive price. We will depart on Friday, time to be confirmed, and return Monday afternoon towards the close of the school day. The actual timings will be confirmed nearer the time. The cost of this visit is £175.60 including coach travel to and from the site. If your child is eligible for free school meals, a 20% reduction will be applied; the visit therefore will cost £140.50.

As Boreatton Park is a very popular residential and the demand for places is high, we are required to submit a deposit of £50 for each child to secure their place. Therefore, if you would like your child to participate in this residential visit, please forward **a non-refundable deposit of £50 by Monday 3rd October 2022** payable via ParentPay. By paying the deposit and giving consent, you are agreeing to making regular payments by the dates stated. Following payment of the deposit, there will be key dates in the school year when further payments will have to be made – these dates co-ordinate with ones set by PGL as payment has to be made at set periods throughout the year. **If payments are not received by the set dates, your child's place cannot be guaranteed.** To support the cost of the visit, we offer a savings scheme whereby money can be paid each week via ParentPay at your convenience.

In order to learn more about this visit, a meeting has been organised for Thursday 15th September at 3:30 pm in the school hall. This will provide you with an opportunity to learn more about our intended PGL visit and to discuss any questions you might have.

A place will not be reserved if the deposit is not received by the due date as PGL will only reserve for the number of children we can send deposit payments for. Your child's place may be withdrawn by PGL if we are not able to send payments at regular set date intervals. Therefore, it is vital that all payments are made by the dates listed below. Thank you for your support in this matter.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me in the School Office.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

B Mills

Miss B Mills
School Business Manager

Dates for instalments to be made, are as follows, you may retain the barcode letter to use for future payments for the PGL Residential visit but the barcode is not for any other visits, trips or events.

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| Deposit Due by | 1 st October | £50.00 | £50.00 (FSM) |
| Instalment 1 | 4 th November | £35.00 | £30.00 (FSM) |
| Instalment 2 | 2 nd December | £35.00 | £25.00 (FSM) |
| Instalment 3 | 31 st January | £30.00 | £25.00 (FSM) |
| Final Balance | 3 rd March | £25.60 | £10.50 (FSM) |

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