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Friday 17th September 2021

Adventure Holiday: 2022, PGL Winmarleigh Hall, Lancashire.

Dear Parents/Carers,

At the end of last term, when your child was in Year 4, a PGL residential trip video was posted onto your child's Year 4 classroom. The video outlined the details of the PGL trip that we offer each year to our Year 6 pupils and was shared with Year 4, to give parents and carers plenty of time to book a place on the trip and begin to pay installments, prior to the children going in Year 6. Thank you to those parents/carers who have already registered their interest.

For those parents who have yet to watch the video, it can still be viewed by logging onto your child's Google Classroom and looking in their Classwork folders. The trip is scheduled for Monday 12th September - Friday 16th September 2022 at a cost of £279. Further information about the residential visit is outlined in this letter.

At the PGL trip to Winmarleigh Hall, the children will be accommodated in dormitories, usually with en suite bathrooms, in a converted mansion house set in acres of its own grounds. They will take part in a range of adventure activities, which are likely to include abseiling, orienteering, archery, raft building, canoeing and team building exercises. All activities take place on site. During each day, the children are provided with three generous meals and plenty of drinks; the food is of an excellent quality and there is always something for everyone.

We have visited PGL centres with groups of children over many years and can attest to the excellent standards of health and safety, and the quality of the experiences they provide for the children. Despite the maximum depth of water for canoeing being three feet six inches, and the fact that life jackets are always worn for these activities, it is advised that children taking part in water sports are confident in water.

The cost of the holiday includes transport, accommodation and meals. We need to make several payments to PGL between now and next June, therefore if you wish your child to go on the holiday you will need to make the following payment via Parent Pay:

Friday 1st October 2021

£50 (Deposit)

Headteacher: Mrs. D Rusling

Using Parent Pay, you have the flexibility to pay as little or as much as you can at any given time. Between now and the end of June 2022, you might feel paying £30 a month is a better option for you. If you so wish, you can make the full payment straight away.

The full amount must be paid by the end of June 2022.

Neither the school nor the Education Authority provides personal accident insurance cover for the children; the Local Authority liability is limited to claims arising from negligence. PGL however includes insurance cover in the cost of the holiday; details are held in school if you wish to see them. If you cancel for any reason and this is not covered by the policy, then the following charges will still apply:

Up to 8 weeks before	Full refund minus £50 deposit
4 weeks before	45%
2 weeks before	60%
1 day before	100%

As explained in the video, the most important consideration on a holiday such as this, is the safety of each and every child. Therefore, we would like to remind you that, if at any time a child's behaviour causes school serious concerns, then we will withdraw the child from the holiday and the above payments will still be required.

If you are certain you would like your child to go on the holiday, please **complete the Google form of interest sent to you via Parent App.**

Payment of the initial deposit must be made via parent pay by Friday 1st October 2021. We will try to accommodate all pupils; however places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Yours sincerely,

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