

# KEELBY PRIMARY ACADEMY



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*to parents/carers of children in Y6 class*

Dear Parent,

## **PGL VISIT: 13<sup>th</sup> – 15th June, 2022**

As you may be aware, in previous years our older pupils have had a residential visit to PGL at Caythorpe (nr Grantham). We have been there numerous times and we are very impressed with the facilities which are available.

This year, after many cancellations we have booked the above dates for your child. We appreciate this is some time ahead but we need to send in as many deposits as we can to secure our booking. We have sought reassurance from PGL that payments are covered by an insurance which includes covid related cancelations.

If you would like to visit the PGL website there will be lots more information available:  
[www.pgl.co.uk/caythorpe](http://www.pgl.co.uk/caythorpe).

### **THE TRIP**

It is a time when the children meet challenges of many kinds and face them with the support of the other children, the teachers and adults from Keelby and the *groupies and instructors* employed by PGL. They learn a lot about themselves and their friends and take huge steps forward in their personal development in the few days we are there. They will have the opportunity to put into practice all of the learning behaviours they are mastering in school, outside of school. The challenge of being away from home and being truly independent is, for many, the biggest of all. It is, I think, excellent preparation for the responsibilities they will have to take on when they transfer to secondary school.

The group will stay in accommodation blocks (separate areas for boys and girls). The rooms are carpeted with underfloor heating and contain two or three double bunks with toilet and shower and sink. The staff have similar rooms in the same area. The quality of supervision and instruction given by the PGL staff is excellent. The teachers and adults from Keelby are always with the group to offer support and encouragement.

There are twelve main activity sessions of about one and a half hours with lots of games and other activities in the evenings. Our main activities are usually kayak canoes, high ropes, zip-wire, giant swing, abseiling, rifle-shooting and fencing.

You can be sure that your child will have a wonderful time. Safety is a very high priority at PGL. **We will send out more details and information about what your child will need to take with them at the end of the spring term.** They will need quite a few changes of

clothes so could I suggest that you hang on to old play clothes - trainers, and tracksuit bottoms in particular.

## **PAYMENT**

If you are happy for your child to go can you please **pay £45.00 deposit via your account on ParentPay by 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021**. (We will be putting £45.00 against each pupil's account in the first instance). If you have any immediate concerns about the visit which will prevent you paying the deposit, please contact myself or Mrs Sparling.

**NB:** If you are not able to access your ParentPay account for any reason please contact the office.

The cost per pupil will be £265.00 which includes transport cost and the cost for the course. There will be some help available for those who are entitled to Pupil Premium Funding.

We like to start the payments early so you can spread the cost over the rest of the year. We will give you suggested deadlines to meet although you are quite welcome to pay any amount at any time and you can also pay the full amount at any time.

***Can you please return the slip below before Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you.***

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Atkin

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**KEELBY PRIMARY ACADEMY - PGL VISIT 13<sup>th</sup> – 15th JUNE 2022**

**\*Please delete as appropriate**

**Child's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*I am happy for my child to go on the above visit in June 2022 and will pay the deposit via ParentPay.

\*I am unsure and would rather wait until I have had more information before paying the deposit.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent/Carer Date:** \_\_\_\_\_