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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are thrilled to announce that when your child reaches Year 4, they will have the opportunity to attend an unforgettable residential trip to PGL Liddington in 2027. This promises to be a fantastic experience, packed with outdoor adventures, team-building activities and opportunities for children to build confidence, independence and resilience.

Trip Details:

- **Dates:** 19th–21st May 2027
- **Location:** PGL, Liddington
- **Accommodation:** Secure on-site lodge accommodation with shared rooms for children
- **Activities:** A wide range of exciting instructor-led activities such as climbing, archery, zip wire, abseiling, problem-solving challenges and team games (activities may be subject to change) *(For more information about the centre and its offerings, please visit their website at PGL Liddington).*

This residential trip is designed to:

1. Foster teamwork and collaboration among students.
2. Build resilience, independence, and self-confidence.
3. Provide meaningful outdoor learning experiences in a safe and supportive environment.

Safety and Supervision

The safety and wellbeing of our children are always our highest priorities. The trip will be led by experienced PGL activity instructors, alongside members of our Year 4 teaching team. All activities are fully supervised and appropriate safety equipment will be provided throughout the trip.

Cost and Payments

The cost of the residential trip is **£300**. This includes:

- Three days, two nights at PGL
- Evening entertainment
- Accommodation
- All meals during the stay (children will require a packed lunch for the first day)
- Comprehensive travel insurance (details available on request)

Key Dates and Payment Plan:

To secure a place on the residential trip, a non-refundable deposit of **£90.00** will be required in two instalments:

- An initial holding deposit of **£45.00** via Arbor Pay by **07.06.26**
- A second deposit payment of **£45.00** due by **05.07.26**

Following this, a further **six monthly instalments of £35** will be set up on Arbor in September, with the final balance due by **28.02.27**.

If, after paying the initial deposit payments by **05.07.26**, you would prefer to pay the remaining balance in full rather than by monthly instalments, this can be arranged. Please contact the school office on office@thecroft.swindon.sch.uk so that we can notify our finance team accordingly.

Important Payment Information

Please note that payment of the initial holding deposit confirms your child's place on the residential trip and commits you to payment of the full balance.

Once places have been booked with PGL, the school becomes financially committed to the full cost of the trip. Therefore, we are unable to accept cancellations or offer refunds unless the place can be filled from a waiting list.

We kindly ask families to carefully consider this commitment before securing a place.

Please also note that all payments must be completed by **28.02.27** in order for your child's place on the trip to remain confirmed. Unfortunately, without full payment, your child will not be able to attend the trip.

Payment Amount	Due on Arbor Pay
Holding Deposit to secure booking £45.00	07.06.26
Confirmation Deposit £45.00	05.07.26
£35.00	27.09.26
£35.00	25.10.26
£35.00	22.11.26
£35.00	27.12.26
£35.00	24.01.27
£35.00	28.02.27

Parent Information Evening

We will hold an information evening closer to the trip date to provide additional details, including a full packing list. Students will generally need:

- Comfortable outdoor clothing and footwear
- Waterproof jacket and trousers
- Personal toiletries
- Sunscreen and insect repellent
- Any necessary medication

We are confident that this trip will be a valuable and enriching experience for our Year 4 students. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,
The Year 4 Team