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Dear Parents/ Carers

Following many years of successful trips, we are excited to offer a Year 6 (current year 4) residential to the PGL centre in Liddington from Saturday 15th – Tuesday 18th October 2023. The centre is situated near Swindon and is a fantastic new adventure activity centre in Wiltshire. PGL Liddington is a 150 acre site, minutes from the M4, with outstanding facilities and all en-suite accommodation. It was formerly a conference centre and more recently a four star hotel. It is an outstanding purpose-built facility.

The centre offers a host of exciting and challenging adventure activities including: climbing, abseiling, zip wire, a giant swing, obstacle courses, canoeing, fencing and much more. The price includes all activities, accommodation, food and insurance for the centre. Children share rooms with a maximum of 5 friends with their own en suite bathroom (boys and girls accommodated separately). All dietary needs can be accommodated as can children from all faiths and backgrounds.

The aim of the trip is to develop key life skills like teamwork, leadership, independence, problem solving and communication. The children will also bond with each other and their teachers as well as building their own confidence and self-esteem. These are all skills, qualities and attributes which we work on continually at school and begin to prepare them for their transition to secondary school. This will be their best memory of Year 6 and get the year off on an excellent start, bringing everyone together as a year group.

The cost of this fully inclusive trip is £290. This is open on Parent Pay from today and can be paid in instalments from now until May 2023. To secure a place on the Year 6 Residential please pay the deposit of £30 by 6th June 2022. Please note this deposit in non-refundable in all circumstances. Without the deposit we will not book your child a place. We have spread the payments out further this year to allow you to pay in smaller instalments; however, if you fail to complete the full payment by 14th June 2023, your child's place will be withdrawn.

Please note that we are unable to use Pupil Premium funding for this trip as it is a supplement to the curriculum and therefore optional.



Instalments Schedule

 $\begin{array}{l} {\bf 6^{th}\ June\ 22 - \pounds 30\ non-refundable\ deposit} \\ 14^{th}\ July\ 22 - \pounds 30 \\ 14^{th}\ Aug\ 22 - \pounds 30 \\ 14^{th}\ Sep\ 22 - \pounds 30 \\ 14^{th}\ Oct\ 22 - \pounds 30 \\ 14^{th}\ Nov\ 22 - \pounds 30 \\ 14^{th}\ Nov\ 22 - \pounds 30 \\ 14^{th}\ Feb\ 23 - \pounds 30 \\ 14^{th}\ Mar\ 23 - \pounds 30 \\ 14^{th}\ Apr\ 23 - \pounds 30 \\ 14^{th}\ May\ 23 - \pounds 20 - final\ payment \\ \end{array}$

The cost includes all travel, three meals a day while we are there and a full timetable for activities and evening entertainment.

For further information about the centre and residential I will record a zoom video which will be sent out this term. We would like every child in the year group to go therefore if you have any questions or problems with payments, please speak to us.

Yours sincerely,

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Miss Thomassen Deputy Headteacher



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