

## Year 6 Isle of Wight residential trip 2022

### When?

13<sup>th</sup> June – 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

### Where?

PGL Centre, Little Canada, Isle of Wight

### What?

Multi activity adventure week

### Parents and Pupils DVD

What's PGL all about?

Website link:

<https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/adventure-holidays/parents/videos-for-parents>

### Why go?

- Part of the curriculum: Outdoor and Adventurous Activities
- Teamwork
- Confidence
- Experience

Additionally, we encourage children to try new things and develop their own independence (sense of organisation and responsibility).

### Finances:

- Estimated total cost of the trip

Last year's cost was £500 but there may be a slight increase this year due to inflation and any increase in costs. This includes food, travel, accommodation, activities etc. The final price may also vary depending on the total number of children attending the trip. Twins are eligible for 25% discount on accommodation.

- Payments due

Parents will receive a letter within the next two weeks with further details regarding deposits, payment, dates and instalments.

- There may be some financial assistance available to those children who are eligible for free school meals. Please speak to the school office for further information.

### Travel:

- Children arrive at school 7.00am (estimated time)
- Leave school by 7:30am (estimated time)
- Coach to Portsmouth
- Ferry to Isle of Wight
- Ryde – we have lunch at Ryde on the beach and conduct a brief tour of the seafront.
- PGL Centre, Little Canada – we arrive at PGL centre around 3.00pm

### **Logistics:**

#### **Staffing –**

- The children will be accompanied by a mixture of school teaching staff, teaching assistants and on occasion, trainee teachers from local teacher training colleges.
- Centre also has staff. Each activity is led by at least one fully trained PGL staff member.

#### **General day at the Centre –**

- Typical day (see last year's timetable)
- Variety of activities
- Specific activities confirmed nearer the time

### **Safety and Medicine:**

- Site is completely secure
- Training of PGL staff
- Activities – each day group (roughly 10-12 children) have an assigned adult accompanying them
- On site – children assigned chalets (usually 4-8 people). Night time patrols by on site security and teaching staff
- Medicines – medical forms completed before trip and given to designated First Aider
- Parents of children with medical conditions will be invited to school the week prior to the trip to discuss medicine and needs.

### **Food:**

- When and where? – 3 meals a day. Eat all together as a school
- Variety – at least 3 options for meals plus vegetarian and salad/fruit bar
- Good quality
- Allergies or intolerances – all dietary needs catered for (inform us via medical form!)
- Children have individual water bottles and drinkable water located from the taps in their chalets.

***Another hand-out will be sent out via Parentmail nearer the time regarding clothing and what to take.***