

National Support School

Monday 12th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 Residential Trip to PGL

As you may be aware, each year we take our Year 6 children on a residential trip.

Next academic year, we plan to take our Year 6 children to **PGL Windmill Hill in East Sussex** on the **25th March** to **27th March 2024**. Warden House visited this PGL centre this academic year with tremendous success, providing experiences for the children alongside great value for money. Children loved it and the food was fabulous!

PGL are a long-established company offering an excellent programme of varied outdoor activities led by fully trained staff. Typical activities include: abseiling, raft building, climbing, zip wire, Jacob's ladder, giant swing and much more.



If you decide that your child will not be joining in, lessons and activities will carry on at school as normal. Trips like this one bring out the best in young people and it is what they do best at PGL; our Year 6 children will get the very best support and a great experience. Residential trips such as this provide life-long memories and are often a highlight of a child's time in primary school.

You are invited to attend a meeting in the school hall on **Tuesday 20th June at 5pm** to find out more. The final cost and instalment dates are yet to be finalised as this depends on the total numbers of pupils attending. We estimate that the total cost of the trip will be approximately **£290.50** including bedding, meals, transport and activities.

Deposit of £50

We would appreciate your help with securing the booking of your child's place with a **deposit** of £50 by Monday 3rd July on Parent Pay. We will need to make sure that all deposits are paid by this date in order to confirm your child's place.

Numbers will be confirmed with PGL at this point. Please note that should you should change your mind after this date and then wish your child to attend, then they would not be



guaranteed a place. Should you be experiencing any financial difficulties at any point, please let the school know so that this can be discussed further with the finance team.

Payment in installments

As some of you liked the option of paying in instalments, we will set up a payment plan for you on Parent Pay after the initial deposit is collected. Remaining instalments are as below. Please note this is subject to slight change in the final 2 installments when final numbers have been confirmed:

- Payment 2 of £40 due by 25th July
- Payment 3 of £40 due by 20th August
- Payment 4 of £40 due by 15th September
- Payment 5 of £40 due by 10th October
- payment 6 of £40 due by 05th November
- Final payment of £40.50 due by 01st December

Further information

We will write to you nearer the time to clarify questions around the spending money, dress code and drop off and pick up times for the trip.

Should you have any comments or queries around the above trip, please do not hesitate to contact us via <u>kayleigh.robinson@warden-house.kent.sch.uk</u>. We would really value your views.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Kind regards

Year 6 Team