



23rd April 2021



Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 Residential - PGL Caythorpe
29th September – 1st October 2021

Following the letter, asking you to show your interest in your child attending a Year 6 Residential Trip, we are pleased to inform you that your child will have the opportunity to attend the residential visit to PGL Caythorpe, Lincolnshire. Thank you for responses, the three-day, two night residential will take place from 29th September – 1st October 2021.

Over the years, we have found that a residential trip, at the beginning of the academic year, is powerful in establishing positive relationships between the Year 6 staff and pupils.

Please find below some quotes from our children that they have shared after attending the trip:

'It helped me because I got to work with different people, I found out what I was capable of and got to try new things.'

'It helped me make new friends and become more confident at trying new things.'

'I learnt to be more independent, work as a team and solve problems.'

'I got stronger from PGL because I had to use my communication skills.'

'It helped me make new friends.'

'I conquered my fear of heights.'

During the residential, children will take part in eight Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA) and two further evening team building activities. All the activities will be run by qualified instructors where safety is at a foremost. All children will be encouraged to take part in every activity, within a safe and supportive environment; the activities are designed to challenge the children and develop both their resilience and confidence throughout.

The cost of the trip will be £135.00. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, the reduced cost will be £67.50. This is fantastic value for money and includes everything your child will need to access during the trip: travel, accommodation, insurance, food and the three days of activities.

We appreciate the timeline for payment is limited, as unfortunately, due to Covid guidance we have not been able to confirm the trip sooner. To help support you in spreading the cost of the trip, we have set up three payment instalments.

Instalments:

Payment	Required by	Amount
Deposit (non-refundable)	Friday 14 May 2021	£35.00
1 st Instalment	Friday 2 July 2021	£50.00
2 nd Instalment	Friday 27 August 2021	£50.00
	TOTAL	£135.00

Pupil Premium Instalments:

Payment	Required by	Amount
Deposit (non-refundable)	Friday 14 May 2021	£17.50
1 st Instalment	Friday 2 July 2021	£25.00
2 nd Instalment	Friday 27 August 2021	£25.00
	TOTAL	£67.50

To secure your child's place and to confirm numbers with PGL, we are asking for a £35.00 (£17.50 – PP) non-refundable deposit, unless the trip is directly impacted by any further COVID restrictions, to be paid by Friday 14 May 2021.

Please note: **All payments will need to be paid through our online payment system ParentPay.** For those parents that have not activated their ParentPay account, an activation letter will be emailed shortly.

An online parents' information meeting, which will be run by the Year 6 teachers, via TEAMS, will take place on Tuesday 22nd June from 4pm – 4.30pm. This information will also be shared electronically.

We believe the trip provides an invaluable and memorable experience for your children during their final year at Parkland Primary School. It is our vision and hope that ALL children in the year group, will be able to access the opportunity and experience.

If you have any queries or would like more information regarding the trip, please contact the school office.

Kind regards,

Miss L Pears
Year 6 Teacher/Educational Visit Co-Ordinator