

June 2024

Dear Year 5 Parents/Carers.

## PGL LIDDINGTON RESIDENTIAL VISIT Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

I am writing to tell you about the planned Year 6 residential visit. We will be staying at Liddington Adventure Centre, Swindon, Wiltshire.

Liddington is part of the PGL group, which serves many locations. It is a large activity centre and offers a wide range of activities to inspire, motivate and challenge all children: watersports lakes, sports pitches, netball courts, great indoor facilities - with classrooms and social spaces, and a treetop study trail, which is unique to the centre and a great way to engage children. We will know closer to the date the activities planned within our programme, but these are likely to include Abseiling, Climbing, Giant Swing, Jacobs Ladder, Orienteering, Sensory Trail, Trapeze, Vertical Challenge and Zip Wire.

The visit will be during the week from Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025 and it is a great opportunity for pupils' character-building, their confidence and offering lots of fun. Children will leave on the Wednesday morning (exact timings to be confirmed) returning late afternoon on the Friday – this will leave the weekend to recover and recuperate (the staff anyway!).

Accommodation will be in one of the residential blocks situated within the centre. The dormitories will vary in size and will all have en-suites to allow the children to shower at their convenience. The children will be aware as to where the teachers will be sleeping should they need anything during the night. All meals will be freshly cooked, balanced and will provide the children with enough energy to keep them going throughout the day. There are always vegetarian options available and the centre can cater for special faith or dietary requirements so please let us know in advance.

You may like to look at the website for further information on the Liddington Centre – <a href="https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/primary-schools/centres/liddington">https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/primary-schools/centres/liddington</a> or the promotional video -

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The cost for this visit will be £400.00 all inclusive, to cover travel costs, accommodation, bedding, the activities and meals at the residential centre.

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If you would like your child to take part in this activity, please return the signed permission slip and we will upload your payments to Bromcom MCAS app for you so that you can pay the non-refundable deposit of £60.00 by 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024.

The balance of £340.00 may be paid in full or in instalments on-line each month, with the total amount being paid by 31st March 2025.

As this is a residential and not an educational trip, once you pay the deposit, it will be expected that you will pay the full amount, the school are unable to cover any of these costs. Other arrangements for paying the balance and subsidies available for pupils in receipt of Free School Meals can be discussed with the Head of School or School Business Manager.

If we do not get enough interest in this trip by 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 then we will have to cancel the whole trip and you will receive a refund of all payments paid so far.

Yours faithfully

Fiona Hayes
Head of School

## **PGL Liddington Visit**

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Please return this slip to the School Office

CHILD'S NAME:

CLASS: .....

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SIGNED ...... PARENT/GUARDIAN

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