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<u>Year 6 Residential Trip - Little Canada, Isle of Wight.</u>
<u>Monday 23rd – Friday 27th May 2022</u>

Dear Parents and Carers.

Thank you so much to those of you who made it to the meeting this week. The power point presentation will be put up on the school website for those of you who were unable to make it. Hopefully, this will be informative and useful.

As discussed at the meeting, we will be staying at the PGL Centre, Little Canada which is located close to Ryde on the Isle of Wight. It is a residential Centre set amongst woodland on the banks of the estuary at Wootton Creek. We will stay there from Monday to Friday night and it is anticipated that we will spend the trip undertaking a series of day trips around the island and activity sessions on the site. The plan is to cross from Portsmouth to Fishbourne by ferry, which takes approximately 45 minutes. We plan to make a stop-off on the way down. During the week we plan to visit Alum Bay, Sandown Zoo and other locations; currently, these excursions are in the process of being confirmed. In addition to day trips and onsite activities that range from Abseiling to dragon boat racing, we will be offered a range of evening activities such as coastal walks.

The Centre will supply all meals for the duration of the stay, including packed lunched for days out and the journey home. All diets will be catered for and we will be in contact presently to confirm any dietary requirements.

We will be hold a meeting nearer the time to give you further information regarding kit lists, travel itinerary and other practicalities, I refer you to the parent page on the website. Here is the web link for your information: https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/resources/parent-guide/about

The total cost including accommodation, travel on coach and ferry, food and activities is £ 435. Payments can be made via the school gateway.

The schedule of payments is as follows:

- £65 Monday 4/10/2021 Initial non-refundable deposit
- £100 Monday 29/11/2021 (1st non-refundable Payment)
- £100 Monday 31/01/2022 (2nd non-refundable Payment)
- £100 Monday 28/02/2022 (3rd non-refundable Payment)
- £70 Monday 21/03/2022 (Final non-refundable Payment)

We are so excited at the prospect of taking Year 6 on this wonderful trip. Please feel free to email us if you have any further questions.

Best wishes, Clare Bailey and Theresa Bryan









