

Whitehill Junior School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

PGL - Isle of Wight Residential 22nd – 26th May 2023

We are delighted to announce that we have provisionally secured our booking with PGL to Isle of Wight for our annual Year 6 residential trip.

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 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. Following this year's stay we are confident that the children will have a fantastic experience here.

We will be in touch in September with a date where you will be invited in to school to meet with the Year 6 team to discuss the trip in more detail. In the first instance we will be asking for an initial deposit of **£60** (which is non-refundable) to secure the booking, to be made via School Gateway by **31st July 2022**. This year we are asking for payment to be made earlier than usual to allow you to spread the payments over a longer period of time.

Costs

The total cost of the trip will be £499.00 per person.

This price includes four nights' accommodation, trained supervision for all activities, food and transport.

These will be paid in instalments as follows:

- £60.00 - Due 31/07/22 – Non refundable deposit
- £80.00 - Due 16/09/22
- £80.00 - Due 01/10/22
- £80.00 - Due 01/11/22
- £80.00 - Due 01/02/23
- £80.00 - Due 01/03/23
- £39.00 - Due 01/04/23

Financial Assistance

Hitchin Youth Trust (HYT) have been hugely supportive of the school in past years offering financial help towards the costing of the trip, for those who feel their child would otherwise be unable to attend. They do request a contribution towards the trip and a referral from the school. Should you feel you have a genuine application, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Due to limited places please collect a form from the office and make sure it is returned by the end of term. Making an application does not guarantee you a place on the trip as we will need to wait for a funding decision from the trust before we can confirm your place and you do need pay the £60 deposit before 31st July.

If you anticipate there being a problem in paying the deposit, please contact the School Office to discuss this further.

Kind regards

School Office Team

