



16 April 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

Y6 PGL Residential Interest
29th September – 1st October 2021



We are writing to ask for you to show your interest in your child attending a Year 6 Residential to PGL Caythorpe in Lincolnshire. The trip will be a three-day, two night residential, focusing on developing skills in team building, problem solving and independence skills. It is provisionally planned for **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. There are some quotes below which our children 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.

We appreciate the timeline for payment will be fairly short, unfortunately due to Covid guidance we have not been in a position to confirm the trip sooner. Through negotiation with PGL, we have managed to reduce the cost of the trip to **only £135.00**. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, the reduce cost will be £65.00.

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. To support you in spreading the cost of the trip, you will be able to be pay in three instalments: two before the summer break and one after the summer holidays.

At this point we are only asking for an indication that you would or would not be interested in your child attending to ensure we would have enough numbers to go ahead and confirm the booking.

Please click on the Microsoft Form below to indicate if you would or would not want your children to attend the residential by Wednesday 21st April:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=7cXzqZdY-kCCZ246vAAaNP42x1RJGJAuXGu5u0K12pUREVYUTNKNlgzOVVXR0JFTzJFQ01VREQ4UC4u>

Alternatively, you can scan the QR code here to submit your response:



Following the indication of numbers, we will inform you about how we are looking to move forward with the trip.

Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

Many thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Phillips'.

Mrs Phillips
Assistant Headteacher