



14 May 2019

Dear Parents or Carers,

Year 6 Residential Trip to PGL Barton Hall, Torquay

Sunday 7 June 2020 – Wednesday 10 June 2020

We are delighted to inform you that for next year we are organising a 4-day residential, educational activity course at the PGL Centre at Barton Hall, Torquay. Costs for residential trips have been steadily increasing over the past few years. Acting on feedback from our parents, we have taken the option to reduce the duration of the trip to 4 days and start the journey on a Sunday, returning on Wednesday. This means the children will still be able to enjoy the full schedule of activities but we are able to reduce the cost to parents by £125. The children will come into school as normal on Thursday 11 June at 8:45am and will be taking part in 2 days of team building, sports and craft activities.

The total cost of the Year 6 residential trip will be **£325** which includes transport to and from the site, food and accommodation, treats for the children, a visit to Stonehenge and all on site activities. No extra pocket money will be needed. We appreciate that this is a considerable cost but can assure you that pupils really benefit from this opportunity.

PGL centres provide a rewarding educational programme offering many National Curriculum-linked modules combined with thrilling outdoor and indoor adventure activities, with secure and controlled residential accommodation. Residential courses organised by the school are an invaluable part of the National Curriculum. Pupils benefit hugely from the experience, both educationally and socially and we feel certain that the Adventure Choice which we have chosen this year will prove to be both enjoyable and very worthwhile. As in previous years, we expect that all year 6 children will participate in this valuable and rewarding residential experience. **We are holding a presentation for parents on Tuesday 21 May at 3.15pm for you find out more about this exciting opportunity.**

We will require an initial deposit of **£55.00**, which is non-refundable, in order to secure your child's place. The deadline for this payment is **Friday 7 June 2019**.

There are two options to pay for this trip.

- The first option is to pay the full balance of **£325**. If you pay the full balance by 7 June 2019 you will receive a £10 discount, making the total due **£315**.
- The second option is to pay by installments; the schedule of these are detailed below;

Deposit	£55.00	Friday 7 June 2019
First Installment	£90.00	Friday 11 October 2019
Second Installment	£90.00	Monday 3 February 2020
Third Installment	£90.00	Friday 27 March 2020

If you have any worries or difficulties regarding payment or need some financial assistance please contact Mrs Louise MacMahon, Finance Manager as soon as possible before the deadline for the initial deposit. Please log in to your Tucasi account to make your online payments. Please also tick the consent box on Tucasi.

Yours sincerely,



Mr R Austin
Head of School