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Dear Parents/Carers

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## Yrs 5&6 Residential visit to the Isle of Wight 2019

Next year's residential visit for our Year 5&6 children will take place from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019. We will once again be staying at Little Canada, one of PGL's premier sites, catering for a comprehensive range of land activities including climbing, high ropes, muddy sensory trails, archery and abseiling, together with water based activities such as canoeing and sailing. There will also be evening activities such as wide games and a disco. All of the activities are supervised by qualified instructors but the children will be accompanied by school staff.

Personal and team skills, as well as social relationships can be developed and it is a valuable opportunity for the children to work together on a wide variety of exciting activities. The week away can inspire confidence and a greater sense of value through personal achievement. Above all, it is great fun - just ask the children who have been! The centre also offers good quality accommodation that is safe for the children. The catering is excellent, allowing children to have a hot meal three times a day which they often need, due to the incredible number of activities that they do!

Participation in outdoor adventurous activities is a curriculum requirement and we strongly encourage all of our children to take this opportunity at least once. For this reason, please also note that for children who remain in school we will be running a curriculum-based project week to include a proposed opportunity for them to take part in one day of outdoor adventurous activities.

We do hope that you will consider booking a place for your child. If you would like your child to go please complete the attached slip and return it to school with a deposit of £45.00 by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Please note that all payments are non-refundable. We do appreciate that this is a significant sum for some of our families, and that this is a short time-frame, so if you are unable to pay the first deposit in full but would still like your child to go please do contact us to discuss this in confidence. We endeavour to keep the cost of the trip as low as possible; the total cost of the trip will be approximately £475. You are able to pay this in instalments over the year, however, and we will keep you informed about the payments as we go along through the coming year.

We look forward to another enjoyable visit to Little Canada - please do get in touch if you require any further information or have any queries.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Turtle

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I would like to reserve a place for my child on the 2019 trip to the Isle of Wight and have enclosed a £45.00 deposit, which I understand is non-refundable.

Child's name..... Year .....

Signed.....



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