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Dear Parents/Carers

23rd September 2021

Yr6 Residential visit to the Isle of Wight 2022

Next year's residential visit for our Year 6 children will take place from Monday 20th to Friday 24th June 2022, when we are looking forward to returning to Little Canada on the Isle of Wight. This is one of PGL's premier sites with a fantastic 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 are developed and it is a valuable opportunity for the children to work together and build confidence through a wide variety of exciting activities. Above all, it is great fun! The centre offers good quality accommodation on a secure site. The catering is excellent, allowing children to have a hot meal three times a day which they will need, due to the number and the physical nature of the activities that they do!

Participation in outdoor adventurous activities is a **curriculum requirement** and we strongly encourage our children to take this opportunity. 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. The total cost of the trip this year will be approximately £500.00. This includes the coach and ferry transport, the cost of 4 nights' accommodation, all meals for the week and morning, afternoon and evening activities each day. You can pay this in instalments over the year, and we will keep you informed about the payment schedule once we have an idea of numbers

If you would like your child to take part please complete the attached slip and return it to school with a deposit of £45.00 by Thursday 30th September. Please note that 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. In a normal year, this letter would have been sent out in the latter part of the summer term. We were not able to do that this year due to the continuing uncertainty surrounding Covid-19 and the restrictions that were still in place.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr A Kilbride', written over a white background.

Mr A Kilbride
Headteacher

Yr 6 Residential visit to the Isle of Wight 2022

Return Thursday 30th September

I would like to reserve a place for my child on the 2022 trip to the Isle of Wight and have enclosed a £45.00 deposit, which I understand is non-refundable.

Child's name.....

Signed.....



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