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Dear Parents and Carers

Many of our families have already booked onto our short one-night residential in November, and we are really looking forward to taking a large number of pupils away for the two days, to help them with team building, developing their confidence and having a much-needed break after the past 18 months.

In a return to our more 'normal' cycle of school trips and residential trips, I have made a provisional booking for the current Year 5 pupils to go away with PGL for a five-day, four-night residential trip to their Liddington Multi Activity Site in Wiltshire. Pupils will leave school on Monday 11th July (specific timings to be confirmed) and return on Friday 15th July.

Whilst there, the children will be able to take part in a wide range of activities, designed to help develop their courage and teamwork skills. The current activities available include: abseiling, archery, land and water raft building, fencing, climbing, hiking, orienteering, air-rifle shooting, trapeze, zip wires, low level ropes course, a sensory trail and much more!

Pupils will stay in rooms of up to 6 and all have their own en-suite bathrooms. All meals whilst on site are included, as well as snacks to keep them going between activities! If you would like to read more about the centre, you can visit their website: <https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/primary-schools/centres/liddington>

The cost of the trip, including accommodation, activities, full-board and transport to and from the centre, is £459 per pupil.

To secure the booking, PGL have requested a deposit for each child to be paid by the first week October, therefore, if you would like your child to attend, please can you complete the reply slip and return it to the school office with a £59 deposit by Wednesday 6th October.

There would then be two further payments of £200 due by 16th February and 25th May, however, if you need any support with paying these, please contact Mrs Fletcher in the school office in confidence, who will be able to arrange a payment plan for you.

To support decisions about family finances, I have already begun to discuss a trip for our current Year 5 pupils in the summer of their Year 6, (2023) which will either be to another PGL site in the UK or to the Château Du Tertre site in Normandy, France, including a visit to Mont St Michel.

If you have any questions about the trip, you are welcome to join me for an informal chat on Tuesday 14th September at 10am for our parents' coffee morning or on Monday 20th September at 2:15pm for our parents' afternoon tea. We will then hold a parents' information evening for those booked on later in the term.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Matthew Harris
Headteacher

Reply slip

Year 5 Trip to Liddington Multi Activity Site in Wiltshire Monday 11th July to Friday 15th July 2022

Childs Name _____ Year _____

- I give permission for my child to attend the above trip.
- I confirm that I have made my payment of £59 on sims pay 360

Signed _____ Parents/Carer Date _____

