



7th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Year 6 PGL Barton Hall Residential**

For a number of years we have offered a residential trip to Barton Hall for our pupils at the end of Year Six. The children benefit from the trip in a number of ways: it not only builds each child's independence, resilience and confidence and deepens their bond together as a class group, but it also gives their class teacher an insight into each child's qualities and characteristics that may be missed within the classroom environment. We have therefore decided to move the trip to earlier in the year so that we can benefit from further 'knowing' each child and provide opportunities throughout the year for them to reach their full potential.

I am pleased to announce that we have booked a Year 6 residential trip to PGL Barton Hall for Wednesday 16th October 2024 to Friday 18th October 2024. The children will complete a range of outdoor pursuits during the trip and it offers an enjoyable and exciting learning experience as well as the opportunity to develop each child's independence and self-organisational skills. We do hope that your child will be able to join us.

We have been able to secure a substantial discount on this occasion resulting in the trip being costed at £112.82. This includes 2 nights accommodation, meals (children will need to bring a packed lunch on the first day), all activities and coach travel to and from the venue. Please note that if we do not have sufficient interest in the trip it will not run.

**To secure your child's place on the trip a deposit payment of £20.82 is required by the 10th January** via your Parentpay account. Please note this deposit payment is paid straight to PGL, and therefore is **non-refundable in any circumstances.** Five monthly payments of £18.40 are then required to ensure that the total sum is paid in advance of the trip.

**Full Payment must be made by 30th June 2024.** If payment is not made in full by this date, your child will not be able to attend. If subsequently the school is charged by the provider for your child's place due to late cancellation, payments made to the school by this date will be lost, and you may still be liable for further payments. We do not wish children to miss out due to financial constraints, so if this is a concern to you, please make an appointment to speak to Mrs Harding in confidence.

We look forward to a highly memorable time together.

With best wishes

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Headteacher

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