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Dear Year 5 Parents/Carers

We are in the process of arranging the **Year 6** residential for next year (October 2025). This year, the children in Year 4 have visited a **PGL** centre in Shropshire; **Boreatton Park** and had a fantastic time experiencing a range of exciting, adventurous activities that promoted team work, personal challenge and resilience. **PGL** offer residential trips to children at locations across the country. Following the success of this visit and positive feedback from children and staff, we have therefore decided to run our Year 6 residential at Boreatton Park instead of the usual Laches Wood.

The proposed, 2-night visit will be from **Wednesday 15th to Friday 17th October 2025**.

Before we confirm the booking with PGL, we would like to gauge parental interest to ensure that the trip is viable. By booking early, we are able to spread the cost across multiple payments which we hope will assist families with the affordability. We understand the pressures on family finances and wish to achieve a balance between costs for families and the school's long-term capacity to offer such valuable experiences.

The cost of this trip is £168.00 per pupil.

If your child is entitled to benefit related Free School Meals (and Pupil Premium Funding), school have subsidised the cost of this trip by £24.00 leaving a balance of £144.00 payable by parents.

School will be fundraising to cover the cost of travel to and from the centre to keep the cost of the visit down.

A non-refundable deposit must be paid no later than 28th April to secure the booking and full payment must be made to PGL no later than 29/09/2025. The payment schedule will be as follows -

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| £40.00 deposit | (no later than 28 th April) |
| £26.00 | (no later than 26 th May) |
| £26.00 | (no later than 30 th June) |
| £26.00 | (no later than 28 th July) |
| £26.00 | (no later than 25 th Aug) |
| £24.00 | (no later than 29 th Sept) (Non PP children only) |

Please note - due to cancellation charges, we are only able to book places for those children who have paid the deposit by 28th April. We will not be able to add additional children onto the booking unless there are exceptional circumstances and this will be at PGLs discretion. Once paid, the deposit is non-refundable as the school will have made payment to PGL.

To find out more about the centre, please visit - [PGL Boreatton Park in Shropshire | PGL Adventure Holidays](#)

If you wish your child to participate, please give consent via the Gateway app and pay the deposit of **£40.00** by **Monday 28th April**.

Should there be insufficient interest to make the visit viable by the 28th April, unfortunately, we will not be able to go ahead with the booking. However, any deposits paid would then be refunded.

If you have any concerns regarding payment, please contact the office or see Mrs Ferretti.

Further information and medical forms will be sent home in due course and we shall be holding a meeting prior to the visit to give further details, If however, you have any immediate questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

J. Ferretti (Headteacher)