



**Silsden Primary  
School**

5<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that we are organising an exciting 4 night residential visit for your children when they are in Year 6.

In a change to our usual visit, our residential will take place in at Winmarleigh Hall, located near the Forest of Bowland in Lancashire. This change is primarily due to cost and also has the added benefit of all year 6 children attending in the same week

Pupils will take part in a range of activities such from their “multi-activity” programme and will be tailored to the outcomes of the Residential.

You can view further information by clicking on this link below and examples of the activities that children will be completing during the week. -

<https://schoolsandgroups.pgl.co.uk/centres/winmarleigh-hall/>

Save the date - we will leave school on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025 and return on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025.**

The cost of the trip is £295, which covers transportation, accommodation, meals, and all activities over the 5 days and 4 nights that they will be there. We will be offering a payment plan to help manage the cost and full details will be provided in January.

As you will no doubt be aware, our Y6 Residential has been held at Buckden House for year and in the interest of best value, we do regularly compare to other providers. Buckden House was significantly higher than PGL and we felt that it no longer represented good value for parents.

To secure a place for your child, a non-refundable deposit of £60 is to be paid by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

There will be 2 key payment dates :

- Additional £120 by 4<sup>th</sup> April
- Full and final settlement of the remaining £115 by 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

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We have to make payment to PGL shortly after these dates and therefore If payment is not received by these dates, your child's place will be cancelled. It is important that if you feel you are not able to meet these dates, you do get in touch with us so we can help where we can.

If your child is entitled to benefit related school meals, the cost is subsidised 50% from the Pupil Premium grant that we receive for your child. The overall cost of the trip will therefore be £147.50 with a deposit of £30 due by the 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025. The key dates detailed above are still to be met, with 50% of the amount to be paid by that time. As detailed above, failure to meet payment by that date may result in your child's place being cancelled.

Payment is to be made through the Arbor App and is already set up, should you wish to start making payments. You can settle the key amounts in one lump sum, before the deadlines, or you can make monthly or weekly

We understand that you may have questions or concerns regarding the trip. We invite you to attend a parent information meeting on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 6pm**. This will be hosted by our Y6 teachers who will be able to provide more information and answer any questions that you may have.

Kind regards

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