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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.

Our residential will take place in at PGL Dearne Valley, which sits beside the River Don near Doncaster. Pupils will take part in a range of activities from their "multi-activity" programme and will be tailored to the outcomes of the residential.

This is a change to our previous site – the main reason being a change of date, so we can attend in the week before half-term and also this site has more to offer!

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/dearne-valley/

Save the date - we will leave school on **Monday 18th October 2027 and return on Friday 22nd October 2027.**

The cost of the trip is £350, 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, see below for details. School will be subsidising the trip by £30 per child to keep the cost to parents down to ensure as many children as possible can attend.

To secure a place for your child, a non-refundable deposit of £80 is to be paid by Monday 1st February 2027.

There will be 3 key payment dates:

- 12th April 2027 – an additional £90
- 7th June2027 – an additional £90
- 13th September - full and final settlement of the remaining £90

We have to make stage payments to PGL shortly after these dates, therefore it is important that these key dates are adhered to, to ensure your child's place is secured. If you miss a deadline, your child's place could be cancelled and payments made will not be refunded. Likewise, if a parent chooses to cancel a child's place, payments made up to that date will not be refunded. 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.

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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 £175 with a deposit of £40 due by the 1st February. 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 **Wednesday 9th December 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

K.S Russell
Headteacher