

Dear parents/carers,

We are very excited to announce that we are organising a five-day residential trip at the PGL centre, Isle of Wight in June 2023. PGL are a long-established company, providing top quality learning outside the classroom and enriching school trips with memories that last forever. As this is the cohort's final year at River Bank Primary School, this is an extremely important part of the transition to secondary school.

Residential trips organised by the school are, of course, an optional but invaluable part of the National Curriculum. Children benefit hugely from the experience, both educationally and socially and I feel certain that the programme that we have chosen this year will prove to be both enjoyable and very worthwhile. Many activities will be available throughout our stay, that the children might not otherwise experience such as: kayaking, dragon boat racing, beach walks, leap of faith, abseiling, archery, quad biking and many more.

We would like to offer this opportunity to all of the present year six cohort. The trip will take place from the morning of Monday 12th June to the afternoon of Friday 16th June 2023. We are asking for a parental contribution of £399 and includes return travel by coach, ferry crossing to the Isle of Wight, full board, accommodation, insurance and an exciting full programme of activities. An initial deposit of £45 will be required to confirm your child's place on the trip (this is non-refundable if you change your mind). This must be paid by Tuesday 27th September 2022. An additional interim payment of £65 must then be paid by Tuesday 22nd November. The price that has been worked out represents the minimum contribution to make the trip possible. Please understand that if you book a place for your child on this trip, you are committing to paying the full amount which must be paid by Friday 14th April 2023. Payments can be made at any time from now until 14th April, either by using your online Scopay account, or by card at the school office. Of course, you can pay as much or as little as you would like in your own instalments but a suggested £44.25 per month (excluding the deposit), payment scheme has been set up online if you wish to follow this.

We would hope that no child would be prevented from participating because of financial difficulty. If your child is in receipt of pupil premium funding, the cost of the residential will be paid by the school. However, there is a requirement for a payment of £200 to be paid by parents/carers, as a guarantee that they will attend. This money will then be refunded back to you following your child's attendance on the trip. If your child is not in receipt of pupil premium funding and the cost is preventing them from participating or you have any concerns, please contact Miss Shan, in the school office.

Yours sincerely



Amy Clackson
Year Six Lead

David Sansom
Headteacher

Year 6 PGL Trip
Monday 12th June – Friday 16th June 2023

I would like my child Class

to take part in the residential trip to PGL Isle Of Wight on Monday 12th June – Friday 16th June 2023

First deposits must be paid by Tuesday 27th September 2022.

I am paying the initial non-refundable £45 (or more, £..... amount) deposit:

I have paid non-refundable deposit of £45 (or more, £..... amount) on Tucasi ref number

Second payments must be paid by Tuesday 22nd November 2022

I am paying the initial non-refundable £65 (or more, £..... amount) deposit:

I have paid non-refundable deposit of £65 (or more, £..... amount) on Tucasi ref number

I undertake to make further payments to the school and I understand that the full amount of £399 must be paid by 14th April 2023

Any further information (relevant to child taking part in a residential school trip)

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Contact telephone numbers/.....

Email address

Signed Parent/Carer Date