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'Children at the heart; Inspiring futures'

12th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very excited to announce that we are organising a three-day residential to PGL, Newby Whiske Hall, through PGL Travel Ltd. We are very fortunate to have secured a booking as it is an extremely popular venue with school groups. We do recognise that there are not all children will want to attend and as a result the opportunity to attend is completely optional.

Residential courses organised by the school are, of course, an optional but invaluable part of the National Curriculum. Pupils benefit hugely from the experience, both educationally and socially and I feel certain that the Life Skills - programme which we have chosen this year will prove to be both enjoyable and very worthwhile.

We would like to offer this opportunity to the whole of Year 6. The trip will take place from Monday 22^{nd} July to Wednesday 24^{th} July. The cost of the visit will be £290 and includes return travel by coach, full board, accommodation and a full programme of activities. To confirm our booking, an initial non-refundable deposit of £35 will be required by 29^{th} September 2023.

A further payment of £45 is required by 15^{th} December 2023 and the final balance of £210 will be required by 20^{th} May 2024.

If your child is in receipt of free school meals or has been in the last four years, please speak to the school office as we may be able to offer some financial assistance.

Please log onto your child's SCOPAY account to access the consent form and to make payments for the visit. You may choose to pay in instalments if you prefer. Please ensure all payments are completed by 20^{th} May 2024.

We will be arranging a parents evening closer to the trip to present to you in more detail the exciting range of activities available at our destination of choice. If you would like to learn more about the multi-activity package offered by PGL, please visit: https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/primary-schools/centres/newby-wiske-hall

Year 6 Team

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