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Dear Parents/Carers

Yr6 Residential visit to the Isle of Wight 2024

The 2023 residential visit for our Year 6 children will take place from Monday 24th to Friday 28th June, when we are looking forward to returning once again to Little Canada on the Isle of Wight. This is one of PGL's premier sites with a fantastic range of land activities including climbing, high ropes, muddy sensory trails, archery and abseiling, together with water-based activities such as canoeing and sailing. There will also be evening activities such as wide games and campfire. You can find out more at <https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/primary-schools/centres/little-canada>. All of the activities are supervised by qualified instructors but the children will be accompanied by school staff.

Personal and team skills, as well as social relationships are developed and it is a valuable opportunity for the children to work together and build confidence through a wide variety of exciting activities. Above all, it is great fun! The centre offers good quality accommodation on a secure site. The catering is excellent, allowing children to have a hot meal three times a day which they will need, due to the number and the physical nature of the activities that they do!

Participation in outdoor adventurous activities is a **curriculum requirement** and we strongly encourage our children to take this opportunity. For this reason, please also note that for children who remain in school we will be running a curriculum-based project week to include a proposed opportunity for them to take part in one day of outdoor adventurous activities.

We do hope that you will consider booking a place for your child. The total cost of the trip this year will be approximately £550. This includes the coach and ferry transport, the cost of 4 nights' accommodation, all meals for the week and morning, afternoon and evening activities each day. You can pay this in instalments over the year, and we will keep you informed about the payment schedule and confirmed cost once we have an idea of the number of children attending.

If you would like your child to take part please complete the attached slip and return it to school with a deposit of £50.00 by Friday 8th September. Please note that payments are non-refundable. If you are unable to pay the first deposit in full but would still like your child to go please do contact us to discuss this in confidence.

We look forward to another enjoyable visit to Little Canada – please do get in touch if you require any further information or have any queries.

Kind regards

Miss C Rennie
Deputy Headteacher



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I would like to reserve a place for my child on the 2024 Yr6 trip to the Isle of Wight.

Please indicate -

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I enclose a £50 cash deposit.

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I enclose a £50 cheque deposit (payable to High Firs Primary School).

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I have paid £50 on SchoolMoney.

Child's name..... Year 6

Signed.....



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