



17th September 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

Year 6 Cluster Residential Trip - Sunday 30th June to Wednesday 3rd July 2019

Our Year 6 residential visit for next summer 2019 will once again be to the **PGL Activity Centre at Barton Hall**, near Torquay. We will be leaving on Sunday 30th June, arriving mid-afternoon to maximise our time and the variety of activities we can take part in at the centre.

The children will stay and partake in all activities on site, and with plenty of outdoor space they will be able to socialise and explore in a secure, safe and purpose-built environment. Accommodation will be in 4-6 bedded rooms, which are all equipped with en suites. The children will have three cooked meals a day, canteen style, and the seasonal menu provides a vast selection, with all dietary requirements being catered for. As much as possible, all of the food is sourced locally and the children are encouraged to help themselves to vegetables and salads at meal times. Fresh fruit is also always available.

There are a great many activities on offer and these will be selected nearer the time. Daytime activities may include abseiling down a tower, archery, canoeing or kayaking, raft building, fencing, Jacob's Ladder, giant swings, trapeze, quad biking, vertical challenge and zip wire, to name just a few! In addition there is a swimming pool, which can be used for centre activities. Evening activities include team challenges and games such as 'Robot Wars' and 'Capture the Flag'.

There will be a meeting for parents/carers and children next Spring at Buckland Newton School to provide more information before the visit. However, if you would like to find out more now please take a look at the PGL website at www.pgl.co.uk/parents.

The cost of the trip will be approximately **£245.00**. To enable parents/carers to budget for this, should they wish, we will be starting an instalment payment plan. The proposed plan will be a **non-refundable deposit of £30 to be paid by Monday 1st October 2018**. This will be followed by **6 monthly instalments of £30** from November to May (instalment dates to follow), with a **final balance payment by Monday 3rd June 2019 of approximately £35** (amount to be confirmed, once the final number of children going on the trip is known).

We are very excited about the forthcoming trip and are confident that our Year 6 children will have a memorable experience. This is an extremely beneficial trip for your child and we highly recommend that they take part. We appreciate that £245 does seem rather a lot of money, however, the cost represents excellent value as it includes all day and evening activities, activity tuition, 24 hour supervision, accommodation, food and transport.

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If you are entitled to free school meals for your child, you may be eligible for some assistance with the cost of this visit. Please speak to your own school in this respect.

In order to secure your child's place on this trip, would you please complete the attached form and return to your own school, together with the £30 non-refundable deposit, **no later than Monday 1st October 2018.**

Should you have any concerns or further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your own school office or myself, the Headteacher at Buckland Newton Primary School, on 01300 345393.

Yours sincerely,



N A Ralph
Headteacher

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO PGL BARTON HALL – 30th JUNE to 3rd JULY 2019

I would like to reserve a place for (full name)

I enclose a non-refundable deposit of £30 (please make cheques payable to your own school).

I confirm that I will pay the balance either by:

Monthly Instalments on or before the given dates (to follow);

or

One balance payment of £205 (final amount to be confirmed), on or before Monday 3rd June 2019.

(*please delete as appropriate).

Signed: **Print Name:**

Date: