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Dear parents and carers,

We are delighted to inform you that we are organising a three day residential at Marchants Hill PGL, in June 2018. PGL, established in 1957, is the UK's leading outdoor education provider and has 16 locations across the UK for primary schools.

Marchants Hill is in Surrey. Set in 45 acres of grounds and woodlands, they have a host of indoor and outdoor activities from abseiling to archery, canoeing to orienteering. The children will sleep in clean, modern lodges rather than tents and there is an excellent canteen providing a variety of healthy food. Images and extra information can be found on their website (details below).

Residential courses organised by the school are an optional, but invaluable part of the National Curriculum. Pupils benefit hugely from the experience, both educationally and socially and I am sure the programme we will put together with PGL will prove to be both enjoyable and very worthwhile.

We would like to offer this opportunity to next year's Year 6 pupils. The trip will take place from Monday 11th to Wednesday 13th June, 2018. The cost of the visit will be approximately £270.00. This is based on 60 children attending, although there is capacity for every child to attend and so is not on a first-come-first-served basis. The cost includes return travel by coach, full board, accommodation, full travel insurance and a full programme of activities. This price could change slightly once we know final figures attending. We apologise for the short notice but to confirm the booking, an initial non-refundable deposit of £25.00 per pupil will be required by 14th July. This must be paid using your Parent Pay account. Do not hesitate to contact the finance department if you are experiencing financial difficulties.

If you wish to find out more information about PGL, its Marchants Hill site, its activities or supervisory and safety measures, please visit www.pgl.co.uk. For the parents' guide, click 'school trips', 'primary schools'. All parents with children attending will be also invited to attend a presentation evening in the weeks leading up to the trip.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Turner