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Marchants Hill PGL Residential

Dear parents and carers,

We are delighted to inform you that after a very successful residential this year, we are planning to return to Marchants Hill PGL, next year, for three days in July 2019.

Established in 1957, PGL 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 an 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 again 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 1st July to Wednesday 3rd July, 2019. The cost of the visit will be approximately £300. This is based on 70 children attending, although there is capacity for many more. The cost includes return travel by coach, full board, accommodation with bedding provided, full travel insurance and a full programme of activities. This price could change slightly once we know final figures attending. To confirm the booking, an initial non-refundable deposit of £25.00 per pupil will be required by Friday 13th July, 2018. This must be paid using your Parent Pay account. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the school office to discuss ways in which we may be able to support you.

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. A recommended kit list will also be sent in the Autumn term to give you plenty of time to prepare.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Turner