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Dear Parents and Carers,

2027 School Trip for Years 5 and 6 to PGL Windmill Hill.

We are delighted to confirm that we have organised a two-night residential educational adventure activity course with the PGL centre at Windmill Hill, East Sussex. The trip will be taking place from Wednesday 7th July to Friday 9th July 2027.

On Thursday 24th September we are holding a meeting at 3.00pm in Cameron Class for pupils, parents and carers, to provide further information. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and find out more about the activities on offer.

This trip is being organised by the PGL Company who specialise in exciting, active residential outdoor learning for children. I know that PGL are an outstanding organisation for residential trips, having taken pupils from a previous school to another PGL venue for over ten consecutive years and of course visiting Windmill Hill several times now with Cameron Class, including last year!

The cost of the venue is £360.50 (fixed regardless of pupil numbers), which includes;

- Full Board accommodation
- Adventure activities in groups of up to 12, instruction and equipment
- Evening entertainment programme
- 24/7 PGL staff support during your stay
- Comprehensive insurance cover for UK resident groups
- Financial Security - Fully ABTA and ATOL protected

This is the same cost as last year and we have fought to keep this level.

The above cost is for the accommodation and the trip itself, it doesn't include transport, which will be an additional cost. At present, until we know the exact pupil numbers we will not be able to give an exact amount for this. The coach quote for transport is quite high, so we are exploring alternative travel options and working on securing minibuses to help reduce the cost.

We currently require a non-refundable deposit of £40 by Monday 28th September.

PGL will not secure your child's place until this deposit is received so it is essential that this be paid on time.

All payments must be made online at www.scopay.com/shorehamvillage.



The full payment schedule will be communicated once final pupil numbers and transport costs are confirmed. The next payment will be due on **31st October 2026**.

During the trip your child will be under the supervision of excellent, qualified instructors as well as our own staff. This is a valuable opportunity for the children to enjoy a variety of activities, to work together in groups and to experience a taste of independence offered by the residential element. They will follow the 'Multi Activity' programme, designed to give the students an opportunity to experience many activities which may include climbing, abseiling, archery, orienteering, canoeing and zip-wire. They will also take part in organised evening entertainment such as team games or a quiz.

Accommodation is in cabins with toilets and showers; however, you are required to bring a sleeping bag and pillow. Teachers' accommodation is next to the children's cabins for ease of supervision and security. The children will receive three meals a day and may buy souvenirs at the evening tuck-shop.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that if you need help with payment for this event, please write to Mrs Sheraton who will consider the application for support on a confidential basis.

We look forward to an action-packed learning experience and the privilege of spending more time with your child.

Yours sincerely

Miss Fitch
Year 5/6 Teacher

Mrs N Sheraton
Head

