



29th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been several years since we have been able to have a residential trip for the children in Year 6 and this is very much something we would like to do this year.

However, although schools have got back to normal following the disruption caused by COVID, we are now facing an unprecedented cost of living crisis and the financial pressures on families and school are causing great concern. Some of the quotes that I have received have been astronomical –for example a two-night trip to London was quoted as over £400.00!

After a lot of research and negotiation, I am proposing taking the Year 6 children from both schools for a 2-night, 3-day trip to a brand-new facility in Newby Wiske, North Yorkshire run by PGL who have been running residential activity holidays for over 65 years.

You can take a look here:

<https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/primary-schools/centres/newby-wiske-hall>

The children will take part in a selection from 20 activities across the acres of on-site parkland and watersports lake. The activities will be finalised when the booking is confirmed.

I have been able to secure a significant discount, which along with a substantial school subsidy brings the cost to £200.00 per child. This includes full board accommodation, all adventure activities led by qualified instructors, an evening entertainment programme and transport there and back.

I have provisionally booked the residential for Monday 19th June to Wednesday 21st June 2023. The booking is dependent on a non-refundable deposit of £30.00 per child by Friday 16th December. The balance can then be paid in instalments up until the trip itself.

I have led many residential over the last 20 years and know what amazing experiences they are for the children. The experience of staying away from home let alone the incredible activities is truly character building and an amazing memory to take with them as they prepare to leave primary school.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of this trip before committing to the deposit, please contact me as soon as possible. Otherwise, please return the slip below and the trip will be added to ParentPay.

Best wishes,

Mrs Aitken

Executive Principal

Name of child _____

- I would like my child to be allocated a place on the PGL Newby Wiske residential visit (**Monday 19th June – Wednesday 21st June 2023**) and will arrange for payment of the non-refundable deposit via ParentPay
- My child will not be attending the PGL Newby Wiske residential visit and will attend school as normal

Signed _____