



16 June 2023

Dear Year 3 Parents/Carers,

Re: PGL 2024

As your child progresses into Year 4 this Autumn, I would like to give you some information about this exciting opportunity which is offered to all children in Year 4. The PGL trip is a weekend away staying at the Marchants Hill PGL site in Surrey; the dates for this are Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th May 2024.

The purpose of the trip is both to give the children the chance to challenge themselves physically and to encourage their independence prior to their entry to Year 5.

We will be holding an information evening about PGL on Tuesday 27th June at 6pm, the meeting will be held in the Middle Hall – please enter via the KS2 Playground. The gate will be opened shortly before 6pm.

We hope this will give you an opportunity to ask any questions, as I can understand that some parents may have reservations about their child joining the visit.

Over the course of the weekend, the children participate in adventurous activities such as zip wire, abseiling, giant swing and raft building to name but a few favourites from previous years. All the activities are run by trained PGL instructors who have a very high regard for safety while making the activities fun and challenging.

The children stay in purpose-built accommodation sharing with 4 or 5 of their peers. All meals are provided on-site and all diets are catered for by the excellent kitchen staff. If you would like to know more about PGL, there is plenty of information on their website: www.pgl.co.uk.

The children on the trip are accompanied by myself, the Year 4 and Frogs Teachers, along with a number of other experienced staff members.

I cannot over-emphasise what a unique and fabulous opportunity this is. This year I have seen children achieve things that they never thought they were capable of at PGL and so many came back with markedly greater self-confidence and self-esteem.

The approximate cost of the trip is £205, but is to be confirmed as we are awaiting coach costs. To secure your child's place, the school will require a non-refundable deposit of £35 which should be paid via the School Gateway by Monday 10th July 2023.

To endeavour to make the visit more accessible we are extending the payment period with smaller instalments in order to spread the cost. The remaining balance must be paid by 1st March 2024,



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or in 7 instalments, due on the 1st of the month 1st August, 1st September, 1st October, 1st November, 1st December 2023 and 1st January, 1st February and 1st March 2024.

We do not want to exclude anyone from this trip, so if you are in financial hardship please contact myself or Mrs Mead so we can explore options with you.

So that we have an idea of numbers for attendance at the meeting please could you visit School Gateway and give 'consent' under the payments section, looking for the heading 'Year 3 PGL Information Evening'

I sincerely hope your child will be part of the PGL 2024 experience.

Kind regards

Mr De Freitas