

Dear Parent,

RE: Year 6 trip to PGL Windmill Hill – 15 March 2027 to 19 March 2027

Following feedback from families regarding the original September 2026 dates, we are pleased to inform you that we have been able to move the Year 6 residential to **Monday 15 March 2027 to Friday 19 March 2027**.

As part of our outdoor education curriculum, we plan a week-long experience for children which builds on the skills developed during the Year 5 trip to Kingswood. We will leave school at approximately 10:00am on Monday 15 March, returning by the end of the school day on Friday 19 March.

The venue for the residential will now be **PGL Windmill Hill, Hailsham**. During the week, children will take part in a wide range of activities such as rock climbing, zip wire, problem solving, archery and more. All activities are led by fully trained PGL staff. Accommodation is secure, with children sleeping in chalets of either 4 or 6. Approximately ten members of Grange Park staff will accompany the children. All meals are provided, including breakfast (full English, cereals and toast), a 2-course lunch and a hot evening meal. Dietary requirements can be catered for.

The cost of the trip will now cost **£495**, covering accommodation, food, activities and transport (coach). As the trip is now later in the school year we are able to reduce the amount of the monthly payment and also spread them out over a longer period which we hope will help. Payments will be made in instalments as follows:

- A **non-refundable deposit of £40** payable by **1 June 2026**
- Monthly instalments of **£60**, payable on:
30 June 2026, 30 July 2026, 30 August 2026, 30 September 2026, 30 October 2026, 30 November 2026 and 30 December 2026
- A final payment of **£35** payable by **30 January 2027**

All payments should be made via Arbor. If your child is in receipt of free school meals or is registered as Pupil Premium, please contact the school to discuss assistance with the payment.

Before we are able to confirm our booking, we need to know how many parents can commit to their child taking part. Any children who do not attend will be required to attend school as usual for the week. Please complete the Google form by **9:00am on 1 June 2026**. By completing the form, you are making a firm commitment that your child will attend the Windmill Hill residential in March 2027. Please ensure that the deposit payment is also made by this date.

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If you have already signed your child up for the trip, which was previously scheduled for September 2026, the deposit will be transferred over to the new trip unless we hear from you to the contrary.

Over previous years, some families have chosen not to sign up initially and later wished to join. Unfortunately, once places and bookings are finalised, we are not able to add additional pupils. Please consider this decision carefully before submitting the form and making payment.

Please note that once the trip has been confirmed, there will not be an opportunity to join the school journey at a later date.

Kind regards,
Aran Tebbutt

Y6 Achievement Leader