



WORPLESDON PRIMARY SCHOOL
Year 6 PGL Educational Visit
Monday 13th July – Friday 17th July 2020

Dear Parents,

This letter contains the basic information concerning the Year 6 educational visit to PGL in July. Enclosed are details of costs, accommodation, travel and dates.

The Year 6 residential is always one of the highlights of a child's career at Worpleston and this year, we are visiting PGL in Osmington Bay.

Location: Osmington Bay PGL

Length of visit: 5 days/4 nights

Purpose of visit:

- i) To develop resilience and teamwork skills.
- ii) To provide a memorable and fun end to their school career at Worpleston.
- iii) To develop the children's social skills and independence.

Dates: Monday 13th July to Friday 17th July 2020

Itinerary

All children will be following the same itinerary. There are many activities on offer at PGL including kayaking, raft building, rifle shooting, go-karting and many more! Our final timetable is not yet finalised and may be weather dependent but when we have our parents meeting in the Summer Term, we will be able to share this with you. There are also many evening activities on offer including the ever popular disco evening!

Accommodation

We will be staying in the PGL centre in Osmington Bay which is set in 45 acres of grounds with access to a beautiful pebble beach and cliff top views. The children share rooms with their friends which are closely monitored by staff.

Fun may be important, but so is food, and we want to inspire children into a healthier lifestyle that includes a tasty, balanced diet. PGL works closely with leading catering organisations to ensure the food is the best it can be and the dining rooms are fun, active places where it's good to refuel during a busy fun-packed day.

The catering offers a range of different and nutritious hot food to suit all appetites. There is unlimited access to the salad bar and bread basket and children can help themselves to fruit. The buffet style dining room means that children can 'mix and match' the items they love most. PGL Group leaders are on hand to help and will look out for anyone who can't find anything on the menu that they enjoy.

If necessary the catering teams will be more than happy to prepare something special.

A vegetarian alternative can always be provided they are able to accommodate most special diets required on medical or religious grounds. Water, squash, tea and coffee are available with all meals and children are encouraged to refill their water bottles for regular use throughout the day. There are also water fountains available around the centre.

Transport

Transport will be by coach. We will be transported to Osmington Bay by Safeguard coaches and then collected on the Friday for the return journey.

Cost:

The cost of the visit will be **£360.00** (calculated on the anticipated numbers going) which is inclusive of transport, accommodation, all activities and food. While we appreciate this is a lot of money, we have researched the charge that other schools in the area make for a similar visit and believe this is good value for money. It is our aim to take every child on this educational visit. We must however, cover our costs in order for the visit to go ahead. Therefore, it is necessary to request a voluntary contribution from each family for the full amount of the cost per child. If you would like your child to go but may have difficulty finding all the contribution please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs O'Brien.

We would ask that you please pay this voluntary donation via your child's Scopay account. If you have not yet set up your child's account, please see the office as soon as possible for a link code as all payments must now be made online. The required consent for your child to attend the trip is also made through your Scopay account at the time of paying so please ensure you tick the relevant tick box at the time you make your deposit. Your child will not be allowed on the trip if you have not given this consent.

The cost can be paid online via scopay.com in one of two ways:

- i) By instalments in line with the dates set out below:**
 - Deposit of £100 by Thursday 24th October
 - Payment of £100 by Friday 10th January
 - Payment of £100 by Friday 14th February
 - Payment of £60 by Friday 3rd April

- ii) By payment of the full amount (minus the deposit) by Friday 3rd April 2020.**

It would be appreciated if the payments could be made on the dates shown.

To secure your child's place on the trip, please ensure the deposit of £100 and your consent is received via your child's scopay account by Thursday 24th October at the latest.

Kind regards,

Year 6 team