



# Worplesdon Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to write to you regarding our Year 4 Residential Trip to PGL Marchants Hill in the summer term.

The aims of our residential trip are:

- To try new things when encouraged.
- To enjoy new experiences.
- To show a willingness to overcome fears.
- To show the ability to stick at an activity.
- To encourage independence and teamwork.

Whilst we are there, the children will be able to take part in a range of activities including abseiling, archery, the Giant Swing, zip wiring and Jacob's Ladder (activities to be confirmed nearer the time). The activities are designed to be fun and they often push children out of their comfort zone. A qualified instructor runs each activity. For more information on the activities visit: <https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/adventure-holidays/centres/marchants-hill>

Our trip is scheduled to take place from Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May and to ensure we have a successful trip, we have already begun planning our time there. While it might feel strange to be thinking about a residential trip during our second lockdown, we feel that it is important we all have something to look forward to. Equally, we feel confident that we will be able to adhere to the government guidelines we expect to be in place in the summer term with regards to Covid-19.

We anticipate the cost of the trip will be in the region of £300 per child. At this stage we are still unable to confirm if we will need to take two or three coaches (depending upon if we have to travel in class bubbles or not). We will therefore confirm the total cost in the new year as soon as we have further guidance. At this stage, we are asking for a £50.00 deposit per child to secure their place on the trip. Once we have confirmed the total cost in the new year, we will set up an instalment plan for any further payments. **Please note, this deposit and any further payments made will be fully refundable in the event that the trip cannot go ahead due to Covid-19 restrictions but we are hopeful that this will not be the case.**

The £50 deposit should be paid before Christmas please via your child's Parentmail account. To pay this, go to Payments and then click on the shopping trolley at the bottom and you will find the deposit to pay there.

We will hold a parent meeting regarding the trip at a later date where we will explain the detail regarding groups, sleeping arrangements, kit lists and pocket money.

We will continue to monitor the situation closely and if you have any questions or concerns please contact ourselves or the school office.

Thank you for your support,

Year 4 team