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Tuesday 15th September 2026

Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

School Journey to PGL Green Park, Bucks from Sunday 13th to Wednesday 16th June 2027

I am writing to share with you the exciting news that we have booked our Year 6 School Journey, which will take place from Sunday 13th June to Wednesday 16th June 2027. When booking our school journey we have tried hard to find a site that offers the best value for money for you as parents and enjoyable activities for the children. We recognise that departing on a Sunday afternoon may require some forward planning for you as families and, therefore, we wanted to provide you with this information with as much notice as possible.

Given the children have had some amazing experiences at PGL centres for the last few years, we have again booked the trip with PGL. However, PGL have now taken over and are developing the site of Green Park in Buckinghamshire (https://schoolsandgroups.pgl.co.uk/centres/green-park/) that was previously owned by another adventure company. Year 6 visited this site for their school journey between 2022 and 2024. This activity centre is set in over 80 acres of beautiful, mature woodland near Aston Clinton; only around 30 minutes travel from St Albans. They offer a wide range of exciting indoor and outdoor activities led by the fully trained centre staff and of course our staff will stay with the children at all times. In order to ensure the children have a brilliant 'full' week, we will also plan some enjoyable school based activities for Thurs 17th and Friday 18th June 2027.

The total cost of the trip to PGL Green Park that we are asking each family to contribute is **£337**, which includes travel insurance to cover any cancellations (this will not include the non-refundable deposit). This price covers the cost of all food and drinks, accommodation and all activities. We do want to encourage as many of the children to attend as possible and fully understand that this is still a lot of money. However, making comparisons with other external providers and locations who offer similar packages, it is competitively priced. We are keen to encourage parents to pay in instalments to spread the cost. The cost of the coach each year is covered from PA funds, which we are very grateful for.

Parents and carers should be aware that, should not enough children wish to go on the trip and so the costs are not covered, the trip may have to be cancelled. If any parents would like to see how the cost of the trip has been worked out, please ask at the office where further information will be available.

If you would like to reserve a place for your child on this trip, please pay the **deposit of ideally £45 by Friday 3th October 2026,** if this is possible**.** This should be done on-line via the Arbor system and you will need tick to give your consent for the trip. You may wish to pay in full, but should you prefer to pay in instalments, then after the initial deposit a payment of **£60** should be paid each month from November to February and then the final payment of **£52** at the end of March. We ask that the total balance is paid by **Friday 25th March 2027**. These payments have already been set up for your child on Arbor.

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If you are struggling financially, please make an appointment to come to speak to one of us about ways in which school may be able to offer support.

Please feel free to come and talk to me if you have any questions about the residential trip, although, we will be holding a meeting for parents and carers to provide you with full details nearer to the time of the trip. This information evening will take place on **Wednesday 26th May 2027 from 6pm to 7pm**.

Yours sincerely

Robert Wootton

Year 6 Class Teacher