

LINCOLN GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

PGL Residential Visit – Friday 15 June – Monday 18 June 2018

Each year we invite children from Years 5 and 6 to enjoy a PGL adventure break at Caythorpe Court, Nr. Grantham, Lincolnshire; providing them with the opportunity to take part in a number of different outdoor pursuit activities. This visit is always a huge success so we are planning to take another group on the above dates.

In previous years we have stayed for Friday and Saturday evening but this year we have extended our visit to include the Sunday evening and Monday morning. We feel that the opportunity to take part in additional activities and entertainments will enhance the children's experience and enable them to achieve even more.

The PGL centre is inspected and approved by the appropriate licensing authorities to provide qualified, trained instructors at all activities, as well as group leaders who look after the children to make sure they have a really safe and fun time. You can view accreditations and licences here: <http://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/about-us/how-we-operate/memberships-and-affiliations>.

In addition, our qualified and very enthusiastic staff accompany the children to ensure they are well looked after and make the most of their time at Caythorpe Hall.

We will leave school after lunch, at approximately 2.00 pm, on Friday 15 June 2018 and return to school at around 3.30 pm on Monday 18 June 2017. The cost is £200.00 and this includes all food, accommodation, insurance, transport and instruction in a range of outdoor activities. In order to make this visit affordable, payments may be made in instalments; allowing you to spread the cost over the months prior to the visit. You will be provided with a payment card which will be updated each time a payment is made. Full payment is required by Easter 2018.

I need to know by **Friday 20 October 2017** how many children wish to participate. As there are a limited number of places, they will be allocated in the order the reply slips are received. This will be initially to Year 6, who have not been before, then Year 5 pupils and if we still have places left, Year 6 children who went last year.

The school has a fund available to provide concessions for families experiencing financial hardship. It is really important that the funding is allocated fairly and appropriately. Although we are aware which children receive free school meals, each family's circumstances may be quite different.

As this is such a sensitive subject, may I suggest that if you would like your child to take part in this year's PGL visit, and you are experiencing financial difficulties which make it difficult for you to afford the full cost, please make an appointment to discuss this with me. You have my assurance that any conversation will be treated in the strictest confidence.



If you would like a place for your child please complete the slip below and send a deposit of £30 with the slip. Please note that an interim payment of £40 will also be required before Christmas.

Yours sincerely

A Nuttall (Miss)
Headteacher

PGL Adventure Weekend 15 – 18 June 2018

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

My child would like a place on the PGL Adventure Weekend 2018 and I enclose a deposit of £30. I understand that an interim payment of £40 is needed before Christmas.

Full Name: _____
(please print)

Signed: _____
(person with parental responsibility)

Date: _____

