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Dear Parents

Residential Trip to Osmington Bay – 19 – 23 June 2023

I am writing to parents of our current Year 4 and Year 5 pupils with some information about the residential trip planned for next summer.

We have provisionally booked to take the children to the PGL camp at Osmington Bay, Dorset, between 19 and 23 June 2023. We have visited this site several times already and some of you may have older children who have enjoyed visits there with us. We have to confirm this booking by 13 May 2022 with a deposit of £45 per child.

We firmly believe that these trips provide a safe, secure and challenging environment for children to develop new social skills and responsibilities in an “away-from-home” situation. As teachers, we welcome the opportunity to interact with children in a different setting and, of course, the whole experience is both educational and enjoyable. The children always thoroughly enjoy their activities and the experience of living in their “own flat” for a week!

Osmington Bay is a beautiful location and affords breathtaking views over the English Channel. It is close to the holiday resort of Weymouth. Our activities take place at the Osmington Bay site, and Portland Bay (for watersports).

Accommodation and Food

PGL has a well-designated area of 3 – 4 bedroomed chalets in a section of the upper half of the park. Each chalet has its own bathroom. All meals are provided during our stay.

Activities

All activities are carried out by qualified instructors who have been recruited for their friendliness and enthusiasm, and for their suitability to work with children, as well as their specialist training. The Centre is licensed under the Adventure Activities Licensing Regulations 1996. A full list of the activities are available on their website <https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/adventure-holidays/centres/osmington-bay>

Safety

Naturally, safety is our prime concern and I am satisfied that the Company’s attention to safety is second to none. In addition, accommodation is guarded by safety patrols at night and teaching staff have duplicate keys to gain admittance. There is also a Duty Instructor on call “after hours” to deal with any emergencies and Instructors are qualified First-Aiders.

We know that God loves us; We show it by being loving, honest and respectful.

Cost

The cost for 2023 should be £495, however we have been able to reduce this cost to **£395** as we can use part of our sports premium funding towards this visit. For those of you who have younger children who may be going to Osmington in the future, it is unlikely that we will be able to repeat this reduction for future visits, as this funding is now coming to an end.

The payment plan is outlined below for your information, however you can make payments of any amount at any time online on your Pay360 account, as long as the deadlines below are met. Below are the current deadline dates for payments:-

£45.00 deposit	due by 13 May 2022
£65.00 payment	due by 10 June 2022
£95.00 payment	due by 31 October 2022
£95.00 payment	due by 31 January 2023
£95.00 balance	due by 31 March 2023

Financial assistance is available for families in receipt of pupil premium. Please email or phone the School Office for further information. Some families have already started paying towards the trip. We will adjust their accounts now that we know the total payment due and payments already made will count towards the initial deposits.

Reserving your child’s place

£45 deposit received **by 13 May 2022** will secure your child’s place. This deposit is usually non-refundable.

Sincerely
Mrs K J Walker
Headteacher

OSMINGTON BAY 2023

Name..... Class.....
wishes to join the Osmington Bay Trip from 19-23 June 2023.

I will pay the £45 deposit by 13/5/22. We will make further payments by the deadlines in the letter.

Signed Date.....

Please return to the Office before 13 May 2022