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Dear Parents

Residential Trip to Osmington Bay – 21 – 25 June 2021

I am writing to update you on the situation regarding our booking to Osmington Bay for June 2021. The Government is still advising against residential travel for schools at the current time. They will be reviewing this advice regularly and we will be advised of any changes to policy. We hope very much that by next June, schools will be allowed to visit Covid secure sites such as PGL.

However, we have spoken again with PGL and they have now issued a Covid Promise for all their bookings which means that in the event of not being able to travel due to national or local lockdown, bubble/school closure or if the Government still advises against travel, they will either transfer the booking or refund all monies paid. The full Covid Promise can be viewed on their website:-

<https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/resources/teacher-guide/covid-customer-promise-opt>

They have also published details of their Covid safety measures:-

<https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/resources/teacher-guide/covid-safe-and-secure>

In order to secure our booking at the original, lower price, we still need to make our deposit payment by 20 October 2020. This is £45 per child and can be paid on SIMS Pay. If you cannot pay online for any reason, then the deposit can be sent into the school office.

Payment dates for the interim deposit and final balance have been moved back to nearer the dates of travel. In order to give school time to send payments to PGL by the due dates, we would ask that all parents have paid their money to school by the following dates:

Friday 16 October	£45.00 deposit
Friday 26 March	£65.00 interim payment
Friday 21 May	£274 final balance.

Parents can pay any amount at any time onto SIMS Pay to make it easier to spread the payments. We have set up a suggested payment plan on SIMS Pay with a £48 payment at the end of each month, but as long as payments are made by the deadlines given above then your child’s place will be secured.

I hope that this will re-assure parents but if any of you have any questions or concerns then please feel free to speak to me.

Sincerely
Mrs K J Walker
Headteacher

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