12th November 2018



To: Parents of Pupils in Years 3-4

Dear Parents

PGL Caythorpe Court, Lincolnshire Monday 18th March 2019 – Tuesday 19th March 2019

A residential trip has been arranged for Years 3 and 4 at PGL Adventure Centre, Caythorpe Court, Lincolnshire. With 65 acres of grounds surrounding a huge mansion house, there are loads of great facilities. The centre offers a fantastic range of adventure activities and provides all equipment necessary. These activities are led by fully trained instructors.

We will be sleeping in secure purpose-built blocks, with en-suite facilities for every room. The children will be sharing these rooms with friends and Hollygirt staff will be roomed nearby. There are at least 50 day time activities available, including aeroball, kayaking and quad-biking and there is also a fun packed evening entertainment programme.

This will be a most worthwhile experience for your child, academically, socially and personally. Just being away from home helps independence and self-reliance as the children have time to fall into a set routine and learn to take responsibility for themselves, for example getting to the activity on time, looking after their own clothes and working collaboratively to achieve goals. As teachers, we feel that some of the more physically challenging activities are excellent for developing self-confidence and self-esteem, whilst the problem-solving activities are immensely beneficial in creating and maintaining a good team atmosphere.

The **full cost** of the trip is **£113.00** which includes transport to and from the centre, all food, insurances and facilities. The children will only need a small amount of pocket money for the trip, no more than £5.00, if they wish to buy small items from the tuck shop. A deposit of **£50.00** per child needs to be in school by **Wednesday 21st November 2018**. We will need the balance of **£63.00** by **Thursday 10th January 2019**. If you wish to pay in full then please do so by sending in a cheque for the full amount (cheques should be made payable to Hollygirt School).Or if you wish to pay by BACS, please reference your payment NAME/PGL.

Early next term, we shall be holding a meeting to discuss the trip in more detail. In the meantime, please return the attached consent form, with your deposit by **Wednesday 21st November 2018.** If you have any questions regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Miss Hardy.

Yours sincerely

Miss M Purchase Year 4 Teacher



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Child's Name:

Form:

I agree to my child taking part in PGL Caythorpe Court trip from Monday 18th to Tuesday 19th March 2019 and to their participation in the range of activities provided. I acknowledge the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on their part. I understand that there is some level of risk in every activity but that this visit will be managed to minimise the risks involved.

I believe my child to be medically fit to undertake this visit.

Please find attached my deposit of £50.00/Full payment of £113.00/ BACS payment has been made for £_____.

Please note that this trip is not refundable and by signing the consent form you are agreeing to the cost even if your child does not take part in the visit.

Signed: Date:

Please return to Miss Purchase by <u>WEDNESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2018</u>