



Wednesday 12 November 2025

Dear Year, 5 Parents and Carers,

Year 6 Residential and Activity Week 2027

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting yesterday to hear more about our revised plans for the Year 6 residential. We are delighted to now be able to share full details of what we believe will be an exciting, inclusive, and sustainable model for future year groups.

Why We've Made a Change

As shared previously, the traditional five-day residential to Osmington Bay has become increasingly unaffordable, costing over **£569 per child** and requiring the school to subsidise the trip by over **£5,000+** this year.

We are fully committed to ensuring that **all** children can access a memorable residential experience in Year 6 and that the model we use can continue sustainably in the years ahead.

The New Plan – Residential and Activity Week

Our new model combines three days away with two activity days at school, giving every child a full week of enrichment and adventure at a more manageable cost.

Residential:

- **Location:** PGL Liddington (Swindon)
- **Dates:** Wednesday 14th – Friday 16th June 2027
- **Cost:** £322 per child (includes £2,000 sports funding subsidy)

The costs shared above are based on the 2026 PGL Liddington prices plus a 5% increase. The actual costs will be released by PGL in January 2026, and we are confident that our estimate is very close to the final amount.

For comparison, the cost of a full five-day residential at Liddington would be approximately **£533** per child.

PGL Liddington is a fantastic outdoor activity centre with excellent facilities, a strong reputation for school trips, and a wide range of exciting activities including zip wire, climbing, archery, team



challenges, and evening entertainment. Its location, much closer to home, significantly reduces travel time and cost.

In-School Activity Days:

- **Dates:** Monday 12th – Tuesday 13th June 2027
- A variety of engaging, practical, and creative workshops
- Activities will be designed to promote teamwork, independence, and fun
- Open to *all* Year 6 pupils, ensuring every child enjoys a special week of shared experiences

Why This Works

This structure allows us to:

- Offer a memorable and adventurous experience for all children
- Keep the cost significantly lower than previous years
- Ensure the trip remains financially sustainable for future cohorts
- Give children time to rest and share their experiences over the weekend

Financial Support

We are committed to ensuring that no child misses out due to financial circumstances.

If you would like to discuss financial support or a payment plan, please contact me directly and in confidence.

Payment options will include:

1. A **non-refundable deposit** (January/February 2026) of approximately £46
2. **Instalments** (for example, 6 payments of around £46 between September–February)
3. Extended payment options on request

Further details and confirmation of the payment plan will be shared in **January 2026** once PGL finalises its pricing.

Next Steps

- Please complete the **expression of interest form** to let us know whether your child is likely to attend
Your responses are essential, as the trip will only go ahead if there is sufficient interest.

[Expression of Interest PGL 2027 – Fill in form](#)

- We will confirm final dates and payment information in **January/February 2026**.
- The **non-refundable deposit** will be due by the end of **February 2026**.

We are confident that this new model offers the best balance of value, accessibility, and experience. It ensures that every Year 6 child continues to benefit from the tradition of a residential week - building independence, teamwork, and lifelong memories.

Thank you for your continued support. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or would like to discuss the trip further.

Yours sincerely



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