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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Wednesday 6th May to Friday 8th May 2026, we have the exciting opportunity to take all our Year Four pupils to visit PGL, near Weymouth for a two-night educational residential trip. The children will participate in a range of outdoor adventure and team building activities for example, kayaking, climbing and raft building.

The cost will be £276 per child, which includes all the activities, full board and transport. Whilst this is more than in previous years, it is broadly in line with the price for other residential providers and with what Hooke Court could offer. We are therefore writing earlier than usual with a clear payment schedule for the trip.

To book your child's place on the trip, please use the Trips tab in Arbor which will now have 'PGL' listed as an option. The payment schedule for the trip will be:

- Instalment 1 (£70) by September 19th (This will act as a deposit and secure your child's place on the trip)
- Instalment 2 (£70) by November 30th
- Instalment 3 (£70) by February 28th
- Instalment 4 (£66) by April 10th (The final payment will act as consent)

Arbor provides some flexibility to manage your payment schedule. For example, you can choose to pay the full amount at once or choose your own instalment values, as long as they are above the set minimum of £70. We will send payment reminders when appropriate.

The trip will leave school at approximately 9:00am on Wednesday 6th May and return to school by 3:00pm on Friday 8th May 2026. An information event about the residential is scheduled for Tuesday 21st April 2026 at 3:10pm. If you have any queries at this initial stage, please get in touch.

Important Notes

The school reserves the right to exclude a pupil from a trip on the grounds of behaviour or safety. Once the cost of the trip is paid, a place on this trip is booked in your child's name and the school is liable for the cost even if your child does not attend the trip. Therefore, we regret that refunds in event of your child not being able to attend the trip cannot be made.

If you need any assistance with payment, please do not hesitate to contact the school office who will be happy to assist you.

Kind regards,

Miss Laura Roberts

Believe & Achieve "I will show you my faith by my deeds" James 2:18

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