

Batchelor Road
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28th September 2023

Dear Parents,

RESIDENTIAL VISIT YEAR 6 – 4th November – 8th November 2024

We are pleased to be able to offer next year's Year 6 pupils the opportunity of taking part in a residential visit to PGL's centre at Caythorpe Court in Lincolnshire.

Our visit will take place from 4th November – 8th November 2024 and will provide the children with high quality outdoor and adventurous activities, led by fully qualified instructors and, of course, supervised at all times by Fleckney School members of staff.

This visit is a fabulous way of increasing the children's confidence and expanding and strengthening friendship groups, of particular importance before their move to secondary school. Activities on offer might include: abseiling, archery, climbing, fencing, raft building, orienteering, trapeze, high ropes and Jacob's ladder.

We are planning to visit Belton House, a National Trust property, en route to Caythorpe Court. The whole week, including transport, food, the trip to Belton and excellent en-suite shared accommodation will cost **£338.50** per child. Obviously this includes the cost of fully qualified, highly experienced instructors.

Payments are to be made in instalments via Parentmail in accordance with the payment schedule below. **Our preferred method of payment is by Parentmail, if you have any issues paying via Parentmail please contact the school office.** We hope that the payment schedule will help spread the cost of the trip over the school year and avoid the busy Christmas period. Government legislation makes it a requirement that contributions towards the cost of the trip must be voluntary. In reality, however, the residential course must be entirely self-funded or would need to be cancelled.

Please note that this trip takes place towards the beginning of Year 6 rather than the end. We are conscious that you have also just finished paying for the Year 5 Aylmerton trip. For this reason, payments for the Year 6 trip start after the Aylmerton trip. We do, however, have to ask for a £10.00 deposit at this stage to secure our visit.

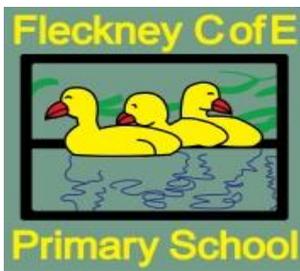
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As the school makes a formal booking with PGL Travel on behalf of parents, we require a non-refundable deposit to be paid by **Friday 6th October. We will be unable to accept any further bookings after this date.** If you wish to book a place, please visit the 'Shop' tab on the payment section of the Parentmail mobile app or website and pay a deposit of **£10.00 by Friday 6th October.**

Payment Schedule:

The balance of the residential costs will be made in 8 further instalments by the following dates:

- **£41.50 by Wednesday 31st January 2024**
- **£41.00 by Thursday 29th February 2024**
- **£41.00 by Sunday 31st March 2024**
- **£41.00 by Tuesday 30th April 2024**
- **£41.00 by Friday 31st May 2024**
- **£41.00 by Sunday 30th June 2024**
- **£41.00 by Saturday 31st August 2024**
- **£41.00 by Monday 30th September 2024**

The school has arranged trip insurance through PGL but this does not cover any Covid related claims. You may want to consider purchasing your own additional travel insurance.

Yours sincerely

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