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Wednesday 12th October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have booked the residential trip for the Year 6s at PGL Caythorpe Court, Lincolnshire. Take a look at <https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/primary-schools/centres/caythorpe-court> for more information and photographs. This centre provides a tented village which means the children will still get the camping experience. PGL centres are all over the country and have been providing high class residentials for schools for years.

To keep the costs lower we have booked a three day visit for our Year 6 pupils from both Mundford and Gooderstone. The residential will run from **Wednesday 22nd May 2024 – Friday 24th May**. We will leave Mundford at **9am on Wednesday 22nd May** and will arrive on the site at approximately 11.30am. We will depart from Caythorpe Court at **2pm on Friday 24th May** and will text you as we near home.

The children and staff will stay in a tented village and participate in a wide variety of outdoor activities. A sample copy of the activity programme can be found on the website and all the favourites from Lakeside, such as canoeing, raft building and abseiling are on offer. The total cost of the trip will be **£303.50** per person, this includes the coach costs. The following is included in the rest of the cost; expert tuition from fully trained and highly qualified outdoor instructors, specialist equipment such as harnesses and helmets. In terms of equipment, just sleeping bags, pillows and torches are excluded and need to be brought by the children.

Full board is also included: three substantial meals a day, there is a sample menu here: <https://www.pgl.co.uk/Files/DocumentManagerDocuments/Web/Menus/PGL-UK-Menu-English.pdf>

A non-refundable deposit of **£30** per person is required by **Friday 27th October 2023**. An interim payment of **£50** per person is then due on **Wednesday 13th December 2023**. Payment of the remaining **£223.50** is due on **Friday 15th March 2024**. If you wish to spread the cost throughout the year, please contact the school office to arrange this. Please note; if the school receives Pupil Premium Funding for your child on account of low family income, we will meet the cost of this trip.

I am sure this will prove to be a very successful trip. Due to the nature of the challenges, the children have to work effectively as a group; developing tolerance as well as encouraging and supporting one another. Poor behaviour will not be acceptable at any time as it could impact upon the safety of others. If anyone consistently displays unacceptable behaviour at school during the preceding terms, they will not be permitted to participate in this activity week, staying at school instead, as safety cannot be compromised.

After half term, we will hold a meeting in Mundford Church of England Primary Academy and will send the date of this out shortly. Parents of pupils from both schools are welcome. There will be an additional meeting in the summer term, when the details of our trip have been confirmed.

I very much hope that you will want your son or daughter to take part in the trip and would be grateful if you could complete the slip below and send in your deposit by Friday 27th October 2023.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Stanley and Miss Coates

Year 6 teachers

To be returned by Friday 27th October 2023.

* My child will not take part in the PGL Residential May 2024 and will attend school as usual during this week.

* My child will take part in the PGL Residential May 2024 and I have paid the deposit of £30 on MyEd

* My child will take part in the PGL Residential May 2024 and as the school receives Pupil Premium Funding for my child I understand they will meet the cost.

Signed Parent/Guardian of

*Mundford Church of England Primary Academy/Gooderstone Church of England Primary Academy *Please delete where appropriate.