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3rd June 2026

Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

I am writing to confirm a few details regarding our upcoming residential visit.

On Wednesday 17th June, please ensure your child arrives at school at the normal time.

As we are only away for three days and two nights, please do not send large suitcases. **Your child will need to bring a sleeping bag and pillow.**

Please refer to the PGL kit list below to support you with what to pack:

https://www.pgl.co.uk/Files/DocumentManagerDocuments/Web/Kit%20Lists/PGL-Kit-List-UK.pdf

The most important thing is that children bring clothing that you do not mind getting wet, muddy or damaged. They must also have at least one long-sleeved top or jumper; otherwise, they will not be permitted to take part in certain activities, such as archery. Children with long hair should bring plenty of hair ties. Full information and recommendations can be found on the kit list.

I would also suggest packing a bin bag for dirty clothes and ensuring that all belongings are clearly labelled. Lost property at the end of a residential trip can be quite impressive!

Upon arrival on Wednesday 17 June, the doors to the main hall (next to the school office) will be open. We are aiming to depart at 9:30am. Parents are welcome to stay and wave goodbye or simply drop off and go.

All children will receive a school-packed lunch, which will meet all dietary and cultural requirements. Children should bring a refillable water bottle and some snacks. Please do not send sweets, chocolate or fizzy drinks. These are not permitted on the coach, and the first night of a residential is exciting enough without a sugar rush! Please ensure your child arrives dressed appropriately for activities rather than a fashion show. They will have plenty of opportunities to get muddy and wet throughout the trip.

Under no circumstances should children bring mobile phones. It is only a couple of days—they will cope!

There will be some downtime in the evening before dinner and our evening activities. I will bring chess sets and Uno cards, but children are welcome to bring cards, Dobble or other small travel games. Please note that the school cannot take responsibility for these items, so I would recommend that they are clearly named.

Our first stop will be Bawtry Paintball Fields, where we will be taking part in laser tag in the woods. All being well, we should arrive at approximately 11:00am. While we are there, the children will eat, run around, shoot each other with

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laser guns and generally have a fantastic time—especially if they are on my team, as we are bound to win! We will leave at around 1:00pm and, after a 30-minute coach journey, arrive at PGL Dearne Valley.

Upon arrival, we will drop off our bags and head straight into our first activities, which will run from 2:15pm until 5:30pm. Afterwards, we will collect our luggage and make our way to our rooms. This is when children will find out who they are sharing with.

Room sizes range from four to ten beds. I have done everything possible to ensure that children are sharing with friends and are separated from any potential clashes. There is no perfect solution, but please be assured that all children will be well looked after and supported throughout their stay. Each room has its own en-suite bathroom, and there will be at least three members of staff based on each corridor throughout the residential.

For anyone with concerns about what their child may eat during the residential, please see the PGL menu here: https://schoolsandgroups.pgl.co.uk/uk-pgl-menu/ The kitchen staff are fantastic. If there is genuinely nothing your child will eat at any point, alternative options will be provided. No child will go hungry.

There is a gift shop on site. It is quite expensive, but around £5 is enough for a small memento of their time there. In reality, many children choose to spend their money on sweets and fizzy drinks instead! If you would like your child to have spending money, please hand it to a member of staff on the morning of departure in a named envelope, purse or wallet. Please send no more than £10, and cash only—no bank cards.

If your child suffers from travel sickness or requires any medication during the trip, please come and speak to a member of staff in the hall on the morning of 17th June. We will gather the necessary information and ask you to complete a short form.

All being well, we will leave Dearne Valley at approximately 1:30pm on Friday 19th June, which should see us return to school by around 3:15pm. If we are running earlier, later, or encounter any delays, we will keep you informed via Seesaw or the school office.

Whilst we are away, we will do our best to upload as many photos and videos to Seesaw as possible. However, signal can be unreliable, and some staff are more confident with technology than others, so please bear with us. We will upload everything we can!

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and see me or send me a message.

A table of activities planned, are shown on the next page.

Kind regards,

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Assistant Head Teacher & KS2 Lead

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Our activities 2026

	Group	Meeting Point	Group Leader	Session 1 9:00 - 10:30	Session 2 10:45 - 12:15	Session 3 14:15 - 15:45	Session 4 16:00 - 17:30	Evening	19:30 - 20:30
Wednesday	1				Arrive on Centre	Fencing - Indoors (F1)	Abseiling (AB3)		Campfire (CF3)
	2				Arrive on Centre	Fencing - Indoors (F2)	Abseiling (AB4)		Campfire (CF3)
	3				Arrive on Centre	Archery Tag (AT1)	Low Level Ropes Course (LR3)		Campfire (CF3)
	4				Arrive on Centre	Archery Tag (AT2)	Climb - Indoors (CL1)		Campfire (CF3)
	5				Arrive on Centre	Archery (A1)	Climb - Indoors (CL2)		Campfire (CF3)
	6				Arrive on Centre	Climb - Indoors (CL1)	Archery (A1)		Campfire (CF3)
	7				Arrive on Centre	Climb - Indoors (CL2)	Archery (A2)		Campfire (CF3)
Thursday	1			Climb - Indoors (CL1)	Low Level Ropes Course (LR1)	Raft Building (RB1)	Archery Tag (AT1)		Silent Disco (SD1)
	2			Climb - Indoors (CL2)	Low Level Ropes Course (LR2)	Raft Building (RB2)	Archery Tag (AT2)		Silent Disco (SD1)
	3			Climb - Indoors (CL3)	Fencing - Indoors (F1)	Raft Building (RB3)	Archery (A1)		Silent Disco (SD1)
	4			Low Level Ropes Course (LR1)	Fencing - Indoors (F2)	Raft Building (RB4)	Archery (A2)		Silent Disco (SD1)
	5			Archery Tag (AT1)	Zip Wire (Walking Finish) (ZW1)	Fencing - Indoors (F1)	Raft Building (RB1)		Silent Disco (SD1)
	6			Archery Tag (AT2)	Zip Wire (Walking Finish) (ZW2)	Fencing - Indoors (F2)	Raft Building (RB2)		Silent Disco (SD1)
	7			Zip Wire (Walking Finish) (ZW1)	Archery Tag (AT1)	Low Level Ropes Course (LR3)	Raft Building (RB3)		Silent Disco (SD1)
Friday	1			Zip Wire (Walking Finish) (ZW1)	Archery (A1)	Depart			
	2			Zip Wire (Walking Finish) (ZW2)	Archery (A2)	Depart			
	3			Low Level Ropes Course (LR3)	Zip Wire (Walking Finish) (ZW1)	Depart			
	4			Abseiling (AB1)	Zip Wire (Walking	Depart			