



Monday 14th October 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 5 visit to PGL Little Canada- Friday 27th June 2025

Where and When?

We are very excited to announce that a three night weekend residential visit to [Little Canada](#), PGL centre on the Isle of Wight has been booked for all year 5 for **Friday 27th June 2025 to Monday 30th June 2025**. Similar to last year, this trip will be on a weekend following on from a normal 4 day week in school and parents/guardians will be able to choose whether they prefer not to send children straight back to school on Tuesday 1st July 2025 which would be confirmed as authorised absence.

Why?

The trip is a once in a lifetime opportunity, giving pupils the experience of staying overnight with their peers, developing independence and taking on greater responsibility. More importantly, they will have the opportunity to take part in a wide range of exhilarating activities that provide challenge and adventure in a safe situation. In the past, pupils have experienced adventurous activities such as kayaking, abseiling, the trapeze, giant swing and many more fun activities.

For the duration of their stay, the children will be under the guidance of fully qualified instructors who will ensure that they all have a memorable experience. The pupils will be accompanied by teachers and other members of staff. In previous years, we have asked for additional parent volunteers and will let you know at a later date should we require any additional parental support this year.

We are aware that many of you have questions and would like more information about the trip, therefore, an information presentation with more detail will be shared with you in the near future. This will give parents and children a chance to learn more about the trip closer to the time. Attached to this email, will be a Google Form to confirm your child's attendance.

School visits are always a fantastic time for both children and adults alike and it is wonderful to see the children grow in self-confidence and rise to personal challenges in a non-academic environment. We are very much looking forward to taking all the year 5 pupils on this exciting residential visit.

Payments and Consent

The total cost of the PGL residential will be **£271.20**. To reserve your child's place, we request that you **make a deposit payment of £55 (non-refundable)**, as well as ensuring this **online Google form** is completed, by **Friday 1st November 2024**.

If you have any concerns regarding payment, please contact Mrs Woodford in the office at your earliest convenience.

Payment schedule

PGL trip payment can be found on **SCOPAY** under trips and events. Please find below the payment schedule. If you would like to discuss payments, please speak to Mrs Woodford in the School Office.

Friday 1st November 2024 - £55

Friday 6th December 2024 - £55

Friday 31st January 2025 - £55

Friday 14th March 2025 - £55

Friday 16th May 2025 - £51.20

(Should you wish to overpay or pay in full at any time please feel free to do so as guided on **SCOPAY**).

We thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

The Upper Junior Team

Hordle CE (VA) Primary School