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21<sup>st</sup> September 2023

Dear families of our Year 6 pupils,

As we approach the forthcoming residential visit I wanted to write to you all regarding this. Mr Brooks will be sending out a final residential letter and updated kit list shortly.

Mr Brooks and I recently visited the PGL venue and it is fabulous! An old police training facility it has been converted into a residential activity centre and has brand new equipment which your children will love, skilled instructors whom we met and the rooms and cafeteria are clean and spacious. It has everything we need and should be a wonderful experience for your child to cherish as they look back at their primary years.

However, I do wish to stress that any behaviour on the run up to the residential that we deem to be unsatisfactory (after following all our school policies and processes) will result in us contacting you about whether or not your child is allowed to accompany us on this trip.

All children are subject to the same rules as in school when on school trips/ residential and we may have to contact you during your child's stay to ask you to collect them if their behaviour is, as above, deemed unsafe/ unsatisfactory or is in breach of our school behaviour policy. Unfortunately, the venue is 75 miles away so please have a discussion with your child about the fact that you may be asked to collect them if they do not follow the rules and the seriousness of this. This is, of course, a worse case scenario.

I do think it is important to stress the importance of safety and safeguarding to you as parents/ carers as well as what we are saying to our pupils so you can talk with them about this at home. I have a duty of care not only to your children but also to my staff and I will not put any of them at risk or in an intolerable situation at any point. I wish to ensure everyone is fully supported before and during a residential.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding the residential or wish to discuss your child's part in it, please contact either myself or Mr Brooks and we would be only too happy to help.

Kind regards  
Kate Rayner  
Headteacher