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Adventure Holiday: 2020, PGL Boreatton Park, near Shrewsbury in Shropshire.

Dear Parents,

Some of you attended the meeting about next year's adventure holiday at which you were given information about the PGL trip which is scheduled for Monday 14th – Friday 18th September 2020 at a cost of £304, payable in instalments through the ParentPay system.

I have set out information about the residential visit below so that those parents who were not able to attend the meeting will have the information they missed on the night.

The children will be accommodated in dormitories in a converted mansion house set in acres of its own grounds. They will take part in a range of adventure activities which are likely to include abseiling, orienteering, archery, raft building, canoeing and team building exercises. All activities take place on site. We have visited PGL centres with groups of children over many years and we have always found their standards of health and safety, and the quality of the experiences they provide for the children to be excellent. It is advisable that children taking part in water sports are confident in water; even though the maximum depth of water for canoeing is three feet six inches and life jackets are always worn for these activities.

The cost of the holiday includes transport, accommodation and meals. We need to make several payments to PGL between now and next May, thus if you wish your child to go on the holiday you will need to make the following payments via ParentPay:

Wednesday 31st July 2019	£50 (Deposit)
Friday 27th September 2019	£50
Saturday 30th November 2019	£50
Friday 28th February 2020	£50
Friday 3rd April 2020	£50
Friday 15th May 2020	£54 (or balance)

A £12 discount will be applied to your ParentPay account during the year if you are able to pay the deposit by Wednesday 31st July 2019.

Headteacher: Mrs D Rusling

Neither the school nor the Education Authority provides personal accident insurance cover for the children; their liability is limited to claims arising from negligence. PGL however include insurance cover in the cost of the holiday. Details are held in school if you wish to see them. If you cancel for any reason not covered by the policy then the following charges will still apply:

Up to 8 weeks before	Deposit
4 weeks before	45%
2 weeks before	60%
1 day before	100%

As explained at the meeting, the most important consideration on a holiday such as this is the safety of each and every child. Thus we remind you that if at any time we feel we cannot be confident in any child's behaviour then we will withdraw the child from the holiday and the above payments will still be required.

If you are certain you would like your child to go on the holiday please **complete the tear-off slip below** and return it, **along with paying the initial deposit via Parent Pay** to school by **Wednesday 31st July**. We will try to accommodate all pupils; however places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Yours sincerely

Mr Rose

Mr Rose,

- I would like my child _____ to go on the adventure holiday in 2020.
- I agree to my child taking part in the activities offered by PGL.
- I undertake to make the required payments by the due dates.
- I understand that if my child's behaviour gives cause for concern s/he may lose their place and I would still be liable for payments as above.

Parent/Carer signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Carer name: _____