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Dear Parents & Carers

Residential Trip 2024 to PGL Little Canada, Isle of Wight

As you may be aware, one of the highlights of the children's time at Ravenscote is the Year 6 residential week. During this time, the pupils get to participate in a range of activities such as rock climbing, dragon boating, abseiling and orienteering.

We are very excited to be going to PGL Little Canada, which is on the Isle of Wight, from Monday 22nd April to Friday 26th April. It is a fantastic location with a huge range of activities and experiences on offer and promises to provide an unforgettable week for us all.

Further information can be found at:

<https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/primary-schools/centres/little-canada>

We believe there are many benefits to a week-long residential, as the week provides the pupils with a far wider variety of experiences and it gives them a whole week to develop new relationships - something we feel is vital before moving onto secondary school.

The cost of this residential trip will be £400. This will cover meals, accommodation, travel by coach to and from the centre, the ferry, activities, bedding and a leavers' hoodie. There will be an opportunity in class for your child to try on and choose their hoodie size.

A deposit of £70 is required **by Tuesday 31st October** to secure your child's place. Payment should be made via ScoPay. Five further instalments of £66 each will be due throughout the year (excluding December) to pay the remaining balance. There is also the option to make larger payments or smaller more frequent payments. Below are the deadlines that these payments must be made by to secure your child's place.

31st October	£70
30th November	£66
31st January	£66
28th February	£66
31st March	£66
16th April	£66
Total	£400

We must remind parents that the cost includes expenses that have been paid by the school, therefore it is not possible to refund any part of the cost if you withdraw your child.

We would love for every child to be able to go so please contact us if you have any concerns or financial difficulties as soon as possible so we are able to discuss ways we can support you. It truly is an incredible experience and we know just how much the children get from the trip.

If your child does not wish to attend, please do let the school know. There will be a week of alternative activities provided, the cost of which is £34.75 which will include a leavers' hoodie to be paid via ScoPay by **Tuesday 31st October**.

Yours faithfully,

Miss D Mills
Year 6 Assistant Headteacher

