



# Ravenscote Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Residential Trip 2026 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 27<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May. 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 £498. This will cover meals, accommodation, travel by coach to and from the centre, the ferry, activities, bedding and a leavers' hoodie

A deposit of **£83 is required by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October** to secure your child's place. (Payment should be made via Arbor). 5 further instalments of £83 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.

<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>£83</b>
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>£83</b>
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>£83</b>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>£83</b>
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>£83</b>
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>£83</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£498</b>

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.

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If your child does not wish to attend the trip, there will be a week of off-time activities for them to take part in at school, this will include some baking and arts and crafts. There will be a payment required for this which will also include the cost of them to receive a leavers' hoodie. Please note that this payment will be due by **Friday October 31<sup>st</sup>**. Please ensure you have let your child's teacher know that they will not be attending the trip.

<b>Leavers' hoodie</b>	<b>£22</b>
<b>Activities in school</b>	<b>£15</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£37</b>

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.

Yours sincerely,

*D.Mills*

Miss D Mills,  
Year 6 Assistant Headteacher

