Ravenscote Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Residential Trip 2027 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 26th to Friday 30th 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 £550. This will cover meals, accommodation, travel by coach to and from the centre, the ferry, activities, bedding and a leavers' hoodie

A non-refundable deposit of **£92 is required by Friday 16th October** to secure your child's place. (Payment should be made via Arbor). 5 further instalments 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.

Friday 9th October	**£92**
Friday 27th November	**£92**
Friday 29th January	**£92**
Friday 26th February	**£92**
Friday 19th March	**£92**
Friday 23rd April	**£90**
Total	**£550**

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. If you are choosing to withdraw your child this must be done by 16th October 2026. If you withdraw your child after this date you will be expected to pay the full balance so there is no financial loss to the school. By paying on Arbor you are agreeing to these conditions.

If your child does not wish to attend PGL, 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 of £41 required for this which will also include the cost of a leavers' hoodie. Please note that this payment will be due by **Friday 16th October.** Please email



info@ravenscote.surrey.sch.uk stating Not Attending PGL in the subject field, we will then open up the option on Arbor for you make a payment for the in school activities and Leavers' Hoodie.

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.

We would love to see you on Tuesday 15th September in the School Hall at 2.30pm for our Welcome to Year 6 information meeting where we will be discussing our visit to PGL.

Yours sincerely,

F.Snow

Miss Snow
Head of Year 6

