



May 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Year 5 - Residential school trip to PGL Adventure 2023

We are excited to be offering our annual PGL trip to all Year 5 pupils this coming September. The trip takes place at the Little Canada activity centre on the Isle of Wight and every Year 5 pupil is expected to participate unless there are exceptional circumstances. As well as being great fun, the children are also taught a number of important life skills including teambuilding, self-confidence, trust, bravery and communication, all key elements of our Windlesham ACE learning habits. This will be our tenth trip to PGL, giving both new and existing pupils the opportunity to get to know each other better, form new and strengthen existing friendships and enhance the year group as a whole.

Dates

Depart: Friday 15 September 2023 (leaving Windlesham at approximately 09.00am)

Return: Monday 18 September 2023 (returning by 16.00pm)



About PGL

PGL has been introducing outdoor activities to children since 1957. There are 35 PGL centres in Britain, France and Spain offering the widest range of courses available to schools. Their proven record is the reason why we are choosing them to provide our activity course. There are also various videos on YouTube you can watch which give you further information about PGL.

Little Canada, Fishbourne, Isle of Wight

On the Isle of Wight, minutes from the Fishbourne Ferry, Little Canada is located in 48 acres of beautiful woodland on the banks of Wootton Creek. The centre offers distinctive log cabin style accommodation and a diverse range of indoor and outdoor activities. The PGL staff at Little Canada are specially selected for their excellent skills with primary aged children.

Accommodation

We will be staying in Log Cabins. Rooms sleep between four and eight children and have en-suite facilities. Windlesham House staff will also be accommodated in single rooms next to the cabins to ensure everyone gets to sleep at a reasonable time.



Activities

There are numerous activities available including abseiling, trapeze, dragon boating, zip wire, high ropes course, tunnel trail, muddy assault course, archery, rock climbing, quad bikes and many more.

Cost

The total cost of this trip will be **approximately £260.00**. This price includes transport, ferry crossing, accommodation, a trip to Monkey Haven, food, full activity programme, insurance and a hoodie. The charge will be added to your school bill in the spring term 2024.

Register

To consent for the additional payment for your son/daughter a place on the Year 5 Adventure Holiday, please fill in the online form: [Year 5 PGL Adventure Holiday](#).

On the consent form you will need to enter a size preference for their tour hoodie. This is included in the cost. This must be completed by **Friday 26 May**.

COVID-19

The school, in conjunction with PGL, will adhere to any government guidelines in relation to COVID protocols.

And finally...

This really is a wonderful opportunity for your child to participate in a number of outward-bound activities in a safe and secure environment. Being away from the comfort of home can be quite unsettling (for children and parents!). Going on a school residential trip with your friends and teachers can make this experience far less worrying.



If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me scharman@windlesham.com

Yours sincerely,

Stacey Charman