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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Bawdsey Manor – Year 6 PGL Residential: 12th-16th October 2026

As many of you are aware we have been running a variety of successful residential trips for many years. Last year, we had a hugely successful trip to Bawdsey Manor PGL Activity Centre taking 90 Year 6 children. We would like to offer the current Year 5 children the opportunity to once again take part in this Year 6 trip. Bawdsey Manor is near Woodbridge, in Suffolk and is a great location to enjoy a variety of outdoor activities.

The children will have the chance to try out a variety of activities such as rafting, archery, team building and many more. Although I would recommend the children try each activity, they are NOT compulsory and the children are not forced to do anything they don't want to. There is also a huge range of food available to choose from at meal times.

The skills identified for children to be effective learners include being organised, sociable, independent and having the ability to work in a team, all of which are enhanced by such residential trips. These centres are booked well in advance and in order to secure our place we must collect deposits as soon as possible.

The total cost of the week which includes coach travel, full board and all the activities with provision of all equipment will be **£490**. Whilst we realise this is a lot of money, we feel it is an experience of a lifetime and represents good value for this sort of trip. The payments would need to be collected in five amounts over the next five months.

If you would like to come and hear more about this trip and ask any questions before you make a decision, we will be holding a meeting in the lower Junior Hall on **Tuesday 13th January at 6pm**.

If you would like your child to go on the residential trip a **non-refundable deposit of £70** will be required to secure your child's place. Deposits will need to be made through the school's on-line payment SchoolMoney and will be made available to purchase from **9am Wednesday 14th January through to Friday 13th February**.

On the 23rd February 2026 there will be a separate SchoolMoney link provided for those that have made the deposit for the instalments, Instalment 1 (£105) is due by Friday 6th March 2026, instalment 2 (£105) is due by Friday 3rd April 2026, instalment 3 (£105) is due by Friday 8th May 2026, instalment 4 (£105) is due by Friday 5th June 2026.

To secure your child's place on the trip please ensure the deposit payment is paid before **Friday 13th February**. Please note there is a **limit of 90 spaces** available, once 90 deposit payments have been received the payment link will no longer be available.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Dubouchet

