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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Windmill Hill – Year 4 PGL Activity Trip: Monday 8th – Wednesday 10th June 2026

As many of you are aware we have been running a variety of successful residential trips for many years. This time we would like to give the Year 4 children the opportunity to take part in this activity trip in June 2026.

The Centre is near Hastings in East Sussex and is a great location to enjoy a variety of outdoor activities. The children will have the chance to try out 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 3 day excursion which includes coach travel, full board and all the activities with provision of all equipment will be **£375**. 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 four amounts over the next six 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 **Wednesday 15th October at 6pm**. In the mean-time please refer to the link below to the Windmill Hill website.

<https://adventureholidays.pgl.co.uk/camps/windmill-hill/>

If you would like your child to go on the residential trip a **non-refundable deposit of £75** will be required to secure your child's place. Please note there is a **limit of 90 places**, once 90 deposits have been received the payment link will no longer be available. Deposits will need to be made through the school's on-line payment system SchoolMoney and will be made available to purchase from **9am Thursday 16th October till Friday 19th December 2025**. In January a separate payment link will be sent to you for the instalments, 1st instalment of £100 will be due by Friday 6th February 2026, the 2nd instalment of £100 will be due by Friday 6th March 2026, the 3rd and final instalment of £100 will be due by Friday 3rd April 2026.

Please note instalments will be non-refundable once payment has been received by PGL.

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Headteacher

