



*Learning for Life*

**Fawbert & Barnard's Primary School**

Headteacher: Sue Spearman

*Part of the*

Templefields Multi-Academy Trust

18 September 2023

Dear Parents

### **RESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY**

**MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2024 – WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER 2024**

Further to the discussion at this evening's information meeting, I am writing with details of the arrangements for next year's Y6 activity visit.

We are delighted to inform you that we are organising a residential educational adventure activity course at the PGL Centre at Bawdsey Manor, Suffolk in September 2024. We are very fortunate to have secured a booking as it is extremely popular with school groups.

PGL is the UK's leading outdoor education provider, delivering learning through adventure. Their centres provide a rewarding educational programme offering many National Curriculum-linked modules combined with thrilling outdoor and indoor adventure activities, with secure and controlled residential accommodation.

Residential courses organised by the school are an optional but invaluable part of the curriculum. Pupils benefit hugely from the experience, both educationally, socially, and emotionally and I feel certain that the programme which we have chosen this year will prove to be both enjoyable and very worthwhile.

The visit will take place from Monday 30 September 2024 to Wednesday 2 October 2024. The cost of the visit will be £220\*. The price includes return travel by coach, full board, accommodation, travel insurance and a full programme of activities which could include:

3G swing; abseiling; aeroball; archery; balance beam; climbing; descender; fencing; Jacob's ladder; leap of faith; low ropes; quad biking; skyclimb and zipwire.

Please turn over ..

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To confirm our booking, we would be grateful if you could inform us that your child will be taking part and paying a non-refundable deposit of £30, by Friday 29 September 2023.

We will be arranging a parents meeting closer to the visit to explain more details. In the meantime, if you wish to find out more about the ethos of PGL, its courses, supervisory and safety measures, please visit [www.pgl.co.uk](http://www.pgl.co.uk), in particular the “[Parents Guide](#)”. This can be found by selecting school trips; primary schools; resources, and the parent guide is listed under this section. You can also experience a virtual tour of the centre by selecting [Bawdsey Manor](#) on the map.

Yours sincerely

Sue Spearman  
Headteacher

\*Payments can be made in the following monthly instalments:

£30 deposit no later than Friday 29 September 2023  
£30 by 31 October 2023  
£30 by 30 November 2023  
£26 by 29 February 2024  
£26 by 29 March 2024  
£26 by 30 April 2024  
£26 by 31 May 2024  
£26 by 28 June 2024

These are suggested instalments, and you can adapt them to your circumstances. Payments should be made using the Parentmail system and completed no later than 28 June 2024. If any parent has any concerns about financing this visit, please make an appointment through the school office to discuss with me how we can help.

**YEAR 6 ACTIVITY VISIT**  
**MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER TO WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER 2024**

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year 6 (2024)

I give permission for my child to attend a residential adventure activity course at Bawdsey Manor, Sussex from Monday 30 September to Wednesday 2 October 2024 and will pay my £30 non-refundable deposit through Parentmail. I agree to make full payment no later than 28 June 2024 to enable my child to attend.

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print: \_\_\_\_\_