

## Churchside Federation

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We have booked the residential trip at PGL Caythorpe Court, Lincolnshire. Take a look at <a href="https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/primary-schools/centres/caythorpe-court">https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/primary-schools/centres/caythorpe-court</a> for more information and photographs. This centre provides a tented village which means the children will still get the camping experience. PGL centres are all over the country and have been providing high class residentials for schools for years.

To keep the costs lower we have booked a four day/ three night visit for our Year 6 pupils from both Mundford and Gooderstone, and the Year 5s from Gooderstone. The residential will run from Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024 until Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024.

The children and staff will stay in a tented village and participate in a wide variety of outdoor activities. A sample copy of the activity programme can be found on the website and all the favourites, such as canoeing, raft building and abseiling are on offer.

Due to an increase in the number of days we are staying, and an increased coach cost, the total cost of the trip will be £405 per person, including the coach. The following is included in the rest of the cost; expert tuition from fully trained and highly qualified outdoor instructors, specialist equipment such as harnesses and helmets. Full board is also included: three substantial meals a day, there is a sample menu here: <a href="https://www.pgl.co.uk/Files/DocumentManagerDocuments/Web/Menus/PGL-UK-Menu-English.pdf">https://www.pgl.co.uk/Files/DocumentManagerDocuments/Web/Menus/PGL-UK-Menu-English.pdf</a>

A non-refundable deposit of £40 per person has already been paid. The next payment of £100 per person is then due on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Payment of the remaining £265 is due on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025. If you wish to spread the cost before the final payment, the full amount will be on Arbor for you to make payments as and when before March. Please note; if the school receives Pupil Premium Funding for your child on account of low family income, we will meet the cost of this trip.

Yours sincerely, Miss Stanley and Miss Coates