


Gossops Green Primary School

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RE: Next Year's Y6 Residential Visit – October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend the residential meeting earlier. Below is a summary of the information given.

Dates and location: The residential visit runs from **Monday 12th to Wednesday 14th October 2026** at Marchants Hill in Hindhead, Surrey. If you wish to take a look at the Marchants Hill site in more detail, please look at the PGL website or follow this link. <http://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/adventure-holidays/centres/marchants-hill>

Payments: The total cost per pupil for the trip will be **£205**.

Deposit	£40 by 12 th December 2025
2nd payment	£45 by 13 th February 2026*
3rd payment	£40 by 27 th March 2026
4th payment	£40 by 24 th April 2026
Final payment	£40 by 29 th May 2026

Please note that we have spread the payments over the year to make it more manageable and have deliberately avoided payments in January. *** If the first £85 is not paid by 13th Feb, the pupil will be taken off the list and any money paid will be lost. The first £140 paid is non-refundable.**

If you would like your child to take part in the residential trip when they are in Year 6, please pay the deposit of £40 via Arbor by Friday 12th December. If you select 'activities', then 'trips' the residential should appear there. If you need any assistance, please come to the school office where they will be pleased to assist you.

Activities: The exact activities are not yet finalised, but will include activities such as climbing, abseiling, archery, zip wire, giant swing and a range of team-building activities.

Accommodation: The children will be in single-sex rooms of four to six children, and each room has an en-suite with shower, sink and toilet. The children receive three meals a day where there is always a choice of hot and cold food and a wide variety to suit all tastes and dietary requirements. If your child has any severe allergies or specific requirements, then please let me know nearer the time so that we can alert PGL of his or her needs.



Medication: You will be sent a medical questionnaire later, which will ask for details of any health or medical conditions and medication required. All medication, including Paracetamol etc will be kept and administered by staff. If your child has specific medical needs, please let me know as soon as possible so that we can discuss any necessary adaptations well in advance.

Code of Conduct: Students must note that expectations of behaviour are the same as those maintained in school. Whilst I am confident that the children will meet the high standards of behaviour we always expect, I would like to make it clear that any behaviour that compromises the enjoyment or safety of others will be dealt with very seriously and in accordance with our behaviour policy. Participation on the trip is also dependent on good behaviour in school over the next year.

Clothing and equipment: Your child will need little or no new clothing. You will be sent a kit list nearer the time, but they will mainly require sports clothes, preferably old and lots of layers! Jewellery is not to be taken, as they cannot wear it on any of the activities, although a watch is useful to ensure they are on time to activities! A sleeping bag, sheet and pillow will be required for each child. Mobile phones are not permitted.

Non-residential pupils: If your child chooses not to attend the residential, there will be an alternative 'Activity Week' at school with one or two daytrips and three school-based days where they will take part in sports, arts and crafts activities, cooking etc. To enable these day trips and activities to happen, there will be a cost of approximately £20.

I appreciate that this is a lot of information and that it may seem rather premature as the trip is nearly a year away, but I also recognise the need for parents to be aware of the nature of the trip before committing to payment. It really is an amazing trip and the children benefit greatly from going. They are given the chance to experience many things they are unlikely to have done before and may never do again. For some of the children it is their first time away from home and many of them mature a considerable amount in one week!

If the full cost of the trip would stop your child from attending, please come and speak to me before the deadline for deposits and we can discuss the financial support that may be available.

Please note, that once the deadline for deposits has passed, we will not be able to add any further children to the residential unless someone drops out and a space becomes available.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at via email on lgianella@gossopsgreen.org.uk

Yours sincerely,



Miss L Gianella
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