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Year 6 PGL Residential Trip to Caythorpe Court (Sunday 14th June - Wednesday 17th June 2026)

18th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very excited to be planning our next Year 6 Residential trip for June 2026.

Last year was such a huge success that we will once again be using **PGL** (the UK's leading and largest outdoor education provider) and the venue will again be **Caythorpe Court** - a large adventure centre in Lincolnshire. Last year proved that the trip will be an extremely memorable learning experience for all the children and will help build confidence and independence as they look ahead to high school. Please do look at the following websites to find out more:

https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/primary-schools/centres/caythorpe-court

https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/resources/parent-guide/about

Until we can work out a few final details, we can only confirm that the cost per child will be below £220 (£120 for those children eligible for Free School Meals) which includes:

- Accommodation for three nights (frame tents on solid base with up to 5 beds and nearby washing facilities)
- 3 meals a day, providing multiple options to cater for all dietary requirements.
- All activities and instruction (4 action-packed activity sessions per day, 10 in total)
- Evening entertainment
- Coach travel

To secure your child's place, please complete and return the attached slip and pay a deposit of £50 (£30 if eligible for Free School Meals) no later than 13th October 2025 via ParentMail. All deposits must be paid by this date to confirm numbers and is non-refundable.

We recognise that it is a big financial commitment so, in order to help spread the cost of the trip, the balance can be paid by FIVE further instalments of £34 (£18 if eligible for Free School Meals) each payable no later than the following dates:

Instalment 1: Thursday 13th November 2025

Instalment 2: Saturday 13th December 2025

Instalment 3: Tuesday 13th January 2026

Instalment 4: Friday 13th February 2026

Instalment 5: Friday 13th March 2026

Payments can be made earlier and you can pay in full any time before the 18th March 2026.

Please note: In the event of families cancelling for any reason, the deposit and subsequent percentage of the trip paid is not refundable depending on when the cancellation is made. Coach travel is non refundable once your child's place is confirmed.

The children would need to pack a small supply of clothes suitable for all weathers, footwear appropriate for the activities and environment, plus toiletries. A full kit list will be provided closer to the time; specialist equipment would <u>not</u> need to be purchased.

We must have all relevant medical information, which we will gather in due course, in the unlikely event that your child may become ill while away. Arrangements for any medication your child/ren will need to take and any special dietary requirements will also be finalised nearer the time as circumstances may change between now and our departure.

The trip really is a fantastic, memorable opportunity for your child and a fantastic way to celebrate their time at our school so please don't hesitate to contact us if you require any further information.

Please note: our trip insurance does not extend to covering your child's non-attendance of the trip under any circumstances including, if they are too unwell/unfit to travel. You may therefore wish to consider purchasing your own trip insurance to cover this eventuality.

Best Wishes.

Ms Sangani and the Year 6 Team

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To Ms Sangani
Dereham Church of England Junior Academy
I would like my child (name and class)
My child is/is not eligible to pay the reduced amount because they have/have not been eligible for free school meals at some point during their primary education (delete red parts as appropriate).
Signed(Parent/Carer)
Print Name
Please return this form and pay the deposit of £50 (£30 if eligible for Free School Meals) no later than 13 th October 2025 via ParentMail to secure your child's place.