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Dear Parent/Carer of Year 5 (Year 6 2026-27)

We are excited to let you know that we have arranged to take Year 6 on a subsidised residential multi-activity course to PGL, Liddington, Wiltshire from **Monday 21 to 23 June 2027** and we are hoping that all the Year 6 children will participate.

It is well known that residential courses organised by schools are becoming increasingly invaluable as part of the National Curriculum. The Government has stated the beneficial effects of learning outside the classroom and the impact this has on a child's progress that such courses provide. Learning outside the classroom offers new and exciting challenges, children will learn to work together as a team, develop independence, confidence and an ability to recognise strengths and weaknesses in a constructive way. The value of giving children the opportunity to try out new activities cannot be underestimated.

PGL Liddington - Big on space, big on adventure!

With over 150 acres of countryside, lakes, woodland and modern facilities, it's easy to see why Liddington is a firm favourite. This super-centre near Swindon is not only easily accessible from the M4 but also offers a huge range of adventure programmes designed to challenge, inspire and motivate.

[Liddington Residential Trips | PGL Education](#)

Also look at the PGL page on our website where we will keep you updated with the latest news - [St James' Church of England Junior School - Year 6 Residential 2027](#)

The total cost (payable via Arbor Parent Portal) of the visit to PGL Liddington is £200 and includes full board accommodation including three meals a day, transport from the school to the centre and return, insurance, all instruction and activities, equipment and safety equipment, evening activities programme, achievement certificates and comprehensive insurance. This works out as a £20 deposit and then £18.00 a month for 10 months or you could choose to pay £5 a week until the cost is covered: whichever way suits you.

If your child has free school meals, the cost will be £150 as this will be part funded by the Pupil Premium grant. This will then work out as a deposit of £20 and 10 payments of £13 or you could choose to pay £3.75 a week until the cost is covered: whichever way suits you.

Please come in and talk to us if you have any questions. For further information about the trip, the activities, the centre etc. please check the website: - [Liddington Residential Trips | PGL Education](#) and you will be able to see for yourself how worthwhile and enjoyable these visits are!

Yours sincerely

Year 6 teachers

.... Let The Adventure Begin!!

