

8 November 2019

Dear year 5 parents

Year 6 Bawdsey Manor 2020: 28th September – 2nd October 2020

I am writing to you about an activity your child is offered next year when they move into Year 6. As part of our Outdoor Education Curriculum we plan a week experience for children, which aims to build on the skills developed during the Year 5 trip to Gilwell Park. We have provisionally booked the trip for 28th September to 2nd October 2020. We leave school at approximately 9.30am on Monday 28th September returning by the end of the school day on Friday 2nd October 2020.

The venue is PGL Bawdsey Manor in Suffolk. The children will spend their time doing a range of activities such as rock climbing, zip wire, problem solving and archery and much more. The activities are led by fully trained members of staff from the PGL Centre. Accommodation is secure, with children sleeping in chalets of either 4 or 6. Approximately ten members of Grange Park staff will be accompanying the children. All meals are provided. Children will have either breakfast (full English, cereals and toast) each morning, a 2-course lunch and a hot evening meal. If your child has dietary requirements the centre is usually able to accommodate them.

The cost of the trip will be £365. This includes charges for accommodation, food, activities and transport. Payments will be made in instalments. The first, a non-refundable deposit of £50 is payable by Friday 13th December 2019. The rest will be paid in monthly instalments of £50 commencing 13th January 2020, with a final payment of £65 required by 30st June 2020. All payments to be made via parentmail. If your child is in receipt of free school meals or is registered as pupil premium, please do come in and see myself (Tracy Murray) to discuss assistance with the payment.

Before I am able to confirm our booking I need to know how many parents can commit to their child taking part in the experience. Any children who do not go will be required to attend school as usual for the week. Please complete the form below and return to the school office by Friday 29th November 2019. By signing the form, it represents a firm commitment that your child will attend Bawdsey Manor residential 2020.

Please note that once the trip has been confirmed there will not be an opportunity to join the school journey unless it is due to special and exceptional circumstances.

Kind regards

Tracy Murray

Assistant Headteacher