



# St. Michael's C.E. (Controlled) Junior School

Church Lane East, Aldershot, Hampshire, GU11 3SS

Headteacher: Mrs Steph Tyler

16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

## Year 6 Residential Trip: 27th June – 1st July 2022

We hope that you will be pleased to know that, following the very successful Year 6 residential trips in previous years, we have booked the same location again for the next academic year, PGL Flagship Centre in Liddington, near Swindon.

Going in June and not October as we usually do works well within our curriculum planning and will be beneficial to the children's learning. We also hope that the weather will be warm in June, and therefore ideal for outdoor based activities!

We have been extremely lucky to negotiate a very competitive rate of £407.50 for the week of Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Liddington is just over an hour away and is one of PGL's biggest adventure centres with acres of space for the children to enjoy and plenty of activities, both during the day and in the evening, to inspire, motivate and challenge them. PGL are a very well-known brand. Please see their website at <http://www.pgl.co.uk/>

The price includes full board accommodation, bedding, coach travel to and from the centre, insurance, all instruction and activities, equipment and safety equipment and evening activities. **The cost of the coach can only be finalised when we know how many children are going. Once finalised, we will of course let you know. However, the coach element of the overall cost should be no more than £35 per child in addition to the sum above.**

As is usual, we therefore need to ask parents for a voluntary contribution if your child would like to attend this trip. Unfortunately, if we do not receive sufficient contributions to cover the cost of this trip, it will not be able to go ahead as the school budget cannot sustain this cost. The school, as we are sure you understand, simply cannot fund a residential without adequate contributions.

Although the initial **non-refundable** deposit of £100 is not due until Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021, we wanted to make you aware of the trip earlier to allow you to spread the cost should you wish to do so. An interim payment of £100 will be due in by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022, a further interim payment of £100 by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022, with the final payment being due by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022. The trip will be put onto our Tucasi payment system where you will, of course, be able to pay money into the account weekly if you wish.

We hope to hold an information session for parents in September (date to be confirmed) where you will have the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have. We would be grateful if, in the meantime, you could complete the form below by clicking on the link to enable us to have an idea of numbers expected at the session, as well as those interested in the trip.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=7uD2T3zw-UWHZPjCe8z6yHg\\_-La0IhJNpHN-iEA1PI1URDBTNVVGvJFKUk5BVjIzTFZFVldIVkxDVC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=7uD2T3zw-UWHZPjCe8z6yHg_-La0IhJNpHN-iEA1PI1URDBTNVVGvJFKUk5BVjIzTFZFVldIVkxDVC4u)

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