

ABBOTSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL 2022 - OSMINGTON BAY

We are delighted to offer the opportunity for your child to spend 3 days and 2 nights at Osmington Bay in Dorset with PGL. Located close to Weymouth in the heart of the Dorset World Heritage coast, Osmington Bay comprises a 45-acre site with its own private beach.

The visit will take place from **Wednesday 2nd November - Friday 4th November** and will cost **£187.00** which includes accommodation, activities, food, extra adult supervision and coach travel.

We are holding a virtual information evening about this residential on the following date:

Wednesday 16th February 5:15 - 5:45pm

This meeting will give you information about the accommodation, food and travel, as well as examples of some of the activities that PGL offer at Osmington Bay. If you cannot attend the information evening and have questions, please speak with your child's class teacher.

A Google Meet link will be sent out nearer the time via email.

Activities

Year 6 children have always thoroughly enjoyed the experience. It provides benefits personally and socially, encouraging team building and leadership skills in a fun and supportive environment, giving the children plenty of practical education and first-hand experiences. If your child decides that he/she would like to be part of this exciting adventure, then below are some of the activities that are often available:

Abseiling, Aeroball, Archery, Circus Skills, Climbing, Fencing, Giant Swing, Low Ropes, Map Challenge, Orienteering, Problem Solving, Sensory Trail, Trapeze (Leap of Faith), Tunnel Trail & Zip Wire.

Accommodation

All of the accommodation at Osmington Bay is in chalets with en suite bathrooms, sleeping up to 4 children.

Action Adventure Example Day at Osmington Bay

8:15 Breakfast
9:00 Activity 1
10:30 Break
10:45 Activity 2
12:15 Lunch
1:45 Activity 3
3:30 Activity 4
5:00 Supervised free time
5:30 Dinner
7:00 Evening Entertainment

Payment

From Thursday 17th February you will be able to pay a **£52.00 deposit** to reserve a place for your child. This will need to be paid by the 18th March. The remainder would be paid in three installments:

Date	Amount
18/03/2022	£52.00
13/05/2022	£45.00
15/07/2022	£45.00
16/09/2022	£45.00
	£187.00

All payments must be made online, using SCOPAY. No cash/cheques please.

You are able to make payments of any amount towards the trip, as long as you have paid the deposit by the 18th March and the full balance is paid by the 16th September 2022. For example, if you are paid weekly you could pay £10 a week towards the trip until it was paid in full. You may also pay the full balance immediately if you wish to. It is also worth noting that you can make payments through the summer holidays too.

For those parents who receive certain state benefits, you can request financial assistance via the School Office. Please email admin.office@abbsch.co.uk for more information.

Yours sincerely,
Sophie Vigar (Upper School Phase Leader)