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Dear Parents and Carers,

## YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL 2024 - 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 of a 45-acre site with its own private beach.

The visit will take place from **Wednesday 6th November - Friday 8th November 2024** and will cost **£222.00** which includes accommodation, activities, food, extra adult supervision and coach travel.

We are holding an information evening about the residential on the following date:

**Wednesday 29th November 5:30 - 6:00 pm**

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.

### 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 they would like to be part of this exciting adventure, then below are some of the activities that are often available:

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

### Accommodation

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

### **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**

This term PGL requires a **£47.00 deposit** to reserve a place for your child. The deposit will be **non-refundable** and will need to be paid by the 4th December so that we can finalise numbers with PGL. We cannot add children past this date because there will be no space reserved at Osmington. The remainder can be paid in installments after the initial deposit:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>
04/12/23	£47.00
04/02/24	£35.00
04/03/24	£35.00
04/04/24	£35.00
04/05/24	£35.00
04/06/24	£35.00
	£222.00

All payments must be made online, using Arbor. No cash/cheques please. Arbor will open on Thursday 30th November at 7am for payments

You are able to make payments of any amount towards the trip, as long as you have paid the full balance by the 1st June 2024. For example, if you are paid weekly, you could pay £10 a week towards the trip until it was paid in full. You can also pay the full balance immediately if you wish to. If your child decides at a later date that they do not want to attend the trip, unless we can fill their space with another child, any money paid will not be refunded due to us having to still pay Osmington for the place.

For those parents who receive certain state benefits, you can request financial assistance via the School Office. This must be done before you pay the deposit. Please email [nadia.best@abbsch.co.uk](mailto:nadia.best@abbsch.co.uk) for more information.

Yours sincerely,

**Amelia McCoy**  
**Year 6 Leader**