



Stamford Green

Primary School and Nursery



20 October 2025

Dear Y5 Families,

Year 6 Residential Trip to PGL Windmill Hill - Summer 2027

Year 6 may still feel a long way away but we are already planning the residential visit for your children in 2027! We have been reviewing the cost of the trip which this year will be £600 per child. We understand that for many, the residential visit to PGL is a highlight, however we are also mindful of the financial pressures on families and we want to ensure that the trip is accessible for all. For children in receipt of Pupil Premium, 50% of the trip is covered by the school.

Residential visits also place a huge amount of pressure on the school's budget. This is because teachers accompanying the children on the trip need to have their classes covered, to ensure that the children back at school, in every year group are still learning and enjoying their summer term. We are not allowed to pass these charges on to parents/carers. In a time of falling schools funding and increasing costs, this is becoming increasingly difficult to afford from our perspective too.

We have investigated other options to try and bring the cost down but to no avail. Therefore, the decision is to shorten the length of the PGL trip in 2027 to two nights rather than four nights. This will reduce the overall cost of the trip by around 45% although the exact amount will be confirmed once final numbers and transport costs are known. Please rest assured that we will work closely with PGL as always to ensure that the children have access to as many of the activities as possible during their time away and the staff who go with the children will ensure that they all have a fantastic time.

Kind regards,

Mrs Joanna Lee

School Business Leader