Ray Lodge Primary School

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17th September 2026

General Interest Form – Year 6 Residential Visit 2027

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next year's Year 6 residential Visit will be to the Windmill Hill PGL Activity Centre in Hailsham, Sussex and will take place in the summer term. This course is designed carefully to offer new and exciting challenges, encouraging children to develop independence, confidence and an ability to recognise strengths and weaknesses in a constructive way. There are a range of adventurous activities offered at the centre and these will be confirmed nearer the visit. Fully trained, qualified and experienced instructors run the course, in a very safe, controlled and secure environment. You can find out more about the centre by visiting the website at:

https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/primary-schools/centres/windmill-hill

The cost of the visit will be approximately £350.00 per child TBC, which includes full board accommodation, transport, comprehensive insurance, fully qualified instructors and use of all safety equipment. This cost could change slightly. I will be able to share the final cost once numbers are confirmed.

We do acknowledge that the cost of the residential is a significant commitment for many families. As a school, we understand that financial circumstances vary, and we truly appreciate the efforts that parents and carers are making to support their child's participation. We have considered a number of activity centres this year and have made an informed decision to use Windmill Hill based on the quality, safety and value of the centre. We have negotiated with Windmill PGL and have secured a cost that is reduced in comparison to last year. We also give the opportunity for the payment to be made in instalments over a period of time.

Residential visits provide wonderful opportunities and it will be a fantastic time for the children, creating memories which they will remember for the rest of their lives. If you would like to discuss any aspect of a residential visit, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please indicate on the slip overleaf whether or not you would be interested in your child attending the residential visit this year and return it to your child's class teacher by Wednesday 23rd September 2026.

Yours sincerely

Sinead O'Connor
Deputy Headteacher

General Interest Form – Year 6 Residential Visit Summer 2027

Pupil Name: …… Class: ……

I would like my child to attend the Year 6 residential visit. ☐

I would **not** like my child to attend the Year 6 residential visit ☐