

An inclusive, community school in the heart of Midsomer Norton.

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Friday 25th October 2024

Osmington Bay PGL Activity Centre

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the parents' meeting held on Thursday 24th October, I would like to follow up with details of the forthcoming residential trip for Year 6 children (current Year 5s) next academic year.

The trip will take place from 8th – 12th September 2025 at the Osmington Bay PGL Activity Centre, near Weymouth.

Children will arrive at normal school time on the Monday morning, with their luggage, and assemble in the school hall, where parents will be able to give medical forms along with any required medication to our staff. We will be leaving school at 9.30am and spend a few hours on Weymouth beach, or Nothe Fort, if the weather is inclement, from where we will travel to Osmington Bay Activity Centre.

We will leave the centre at 1.30pm on Friday 12th September and should arrive back at school at around 3.00pm.

The total cost of the trip will be around £450 (exact total to be confirmed following confirmation of pupil numbers and coach bookings). This includes travel, accommodation, food and activities.

In order to secure a place for your child, we require a £50 deposit to be paid by 22nd November 2024 via parentpay, followed by an interim payment of £200 by 2nd February 2025. The final balance is due by 3rd July 2025. All payments may be made by ParentPay.

Children will need to bring a sleeping bag and pillowcase, and a full kit list will be sent out nearer the time along with dietary, medical requirements and parental permissions.

We very much hope that all next Year's Y6 children will be able to attend as a residential trip at PGL will provide experiences and memories that they will treasure.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding the trip, be they financial or specific worries or queries regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Eleanor Cook