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Year 6 Residential Trip – Summer 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As I am sure you are aware, in Year 6 the children are offered the opportunity to experience a residential trip.

We have been making a number of enquiries and considering a couple of options when it comes to the Year 6 residential - Summer 2026. The proposed trip would consist of a three-day/ two-night stay from Wednesday – Friday, most likely in June 2026.

We would really like your feedback on the options listed below. We have delayed communicating, as we were hoping that the Ashford (Kingswood) site might become available after its recent takeover by PGL. Sadly, PGL are still working on the site and getting it ready and are not in a position to take future bookings at this stage.

Please can you select your preferential option from those listed below and **submit your vote on the google form by Friday 4th April:**

<https://forms.gle/KNUKZCYX4qd3ntzB7>

Option 1:

Lower Grange Farm (ME14 3DB) – £210 (approx. cost from Sept 2024) – staying in Bell tents.

[Adventurous activity centre and event venue in Maidstone, Kent | Lower Grange Farm](#) (website link)

This is a Scout centre just on the edge of Maidstone, which has been tried and tested by the last two Year 6 cohorts at Harrietsham. There is a good range of activities on offer from an excellent climbing centre, shooting, archery, axe throwing, quad bikes, small lake and a whole range of team building activities.

Please note, we would ask for children to be dropped off and collected from the site.

Option 2:

Windmill Hill (BN27 4RZ) - £355 – staying in lodges (bunkbeds and ensuite)

[Windmill Hill - PGL Schools & Groups](#) (website link)

This is a PGL site in Sussex (1 hr 10 mins) and although not tested by children at Harrietsham, it has been visited by my own children on their Year 6 residentials and attended by Mrs Chambers with Year 6 cohorts from her previous school. PGL is the leading provider of outdoor education and is a great option for Year 6 residential. They offer an even wider range of activities which include: leap of faith, abseiling, Jacobs ladder, kayaking, aqua park and high ropes. Obviously, the increased offer in accommodation and activities is reflected in the price.

In order to keep the cost down, we would ask for children to be dropped off and collected from the site.

Option 3:

As above, at **Windmill Hill**, but with the addition of a coach to transport the children to and from the Windmill site. This will have an approximate additional cost of £25 per child attending.

Kind regards,

Jon Gambell
Deputy Headteacher

