



Sandgate Primary School

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Headteacher: **Mr M Green**

Dear Parents/Carers,

11th September 2026

Residential Trip to PGL Grosvenor Hall, Ashford

Residential trips organised by the school are an optional but, we believe, invaluable part of the Sandgate Primary curriculum. As you may know, we have been taking our children to a PGL residential for more than 20 years and this year, we have chosen to take the Year 6 children to PGL Grosvenor Hall, Ashford, between Monday 28th and Wednesday 30th June 2027. In recent years, the Year 6 residential has taken place over the weekend but to help keep costs at a minimum, this has been changed this year.

The planned trip will include coach travel between school and PGL Grosvenor Hall, full board accommodation, a full programme of activities and full insurance cover. The full cost of the trip will be £312. Pocket money is not included in the price.

In order to confirm your booking, an initial payment of £32 will be required by **Wednesday 30th September 2026**. **We must stress that this deposit is non refundable by PGL, to whom it is sent.**

A second payment of £40 will be required by **Friday 30th October 2026**.

A third payment of £40 will be due by **Wednesday 30th December 2026**

A fourth payment of £40 will be due by **Saturday 30th January 2027**

A fifth payment of £40 will be due by **Sunday 28th February 2027**

A sixth payment of £40 will be due by **Tuesday 30th March 2027**

A seventh payment of £40 will be due by **Friday 30th April 2027**

A final payment of £40 will be due by **Sunday 30th May 2027**.

You will be sent a text and email inviting you to pay for this trip online. Please note it is also possible for payment to be made in smaller, more regular instalments at any time using the online payment system. If you would like to discuss payments, please contact the school office. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, you are exempt from the cost of boarding/lodging, please contact the office to discuss further.

The safety of the children during activities is paramount and PGL staff follow guidelines closely. We are always very proud of the way that our children conduct themselves on our visits. Both PGL staff and our team have high expectations of conduct and any behaviour that impacts upon the safety and well-being of others can result in the need for the child to be collected by their parents. Please take time to consider this and return the slip below to the Year 6 team by **Wednesday 30th September 2026**.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Evans
Deputy Headteacher

Year 6 Residential Trip to PGL Grosvenor Hall, Ashford

I would like my child _____ in the _____ class to take part in the residential trip to PGL Grosvenor Hall in June 2027 and agree to pay the initial deposit of £32 (non-refundable)

I have ensured that my child understands that it is most important for their safety and the safety of the group that rules and instructions given by staff are followed. I accept that if my child does not meet the behavioural expectations he/she might have to return home, and be collected at my own expense.

I also give permission for the teacher in charge of the group agreeing on my behalf for the administration of anaesthetic or any other urgent medical treatment which may prove necessary.

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer) Date _____