

Tuesday 11th June 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

We are in the process of organising the residential for Y6 next year. Based on feedback from staff and children, we have looked at alternatives to Thornbridge.

Next year we will be going to the PGL centre at Newby Wiske Hall. This is a new, modern centre with entirely instructor led activities which we hope will give the children a fantastic experience.

As with most things, the cost of providing a residential is rising. We have reduced costs by going earlier in the year, securing a discount, and by sharing transport with another school in our trust.

The residential is planned for **Monday 24th to Wednesday 26th March 2025**.

The cost of the residential, including accommodation, activities, meals and transport, will be **£245**.

Payments for the visit can be made in the instalments below.

Instalment date	Instalment amount
Monday 8 th July 2024	£35 (deposit)
Monday 16 th September 2024	£30
Monday 14 th October 2024	£30
Monday 11 th November 2024	£30
Wednesday 13 th December 2024	£30
Wednesday 10 th January 2025	£30
Wednesday 7 th February 2025	£30
Wednesday 6 th March 2025	£30

The trip isn't an educational visit and as such isn't compulsory to attend. However, we would like all children to be able to attend if possible, so if you do have concerns about meeting the cost of the visit please speak to the school office in confidence where bespoke payment plans can be arranged.

Initially, to secure your child's place, we require a deposit of £35 by **Monday 8th July 2024**.

All payments should be made on ParentPay.

The payment instalments are just a guide for parents, so if parents wish to pay in larger amounts or in full this can also be done via ParentPay.

There will be a drop in for parents who have any questions on **Tuesday 2nd July at 5pm**.

In the meantime, if you would like any additional information there are links below to the PGL website.

<https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/resources/parent-guide/about>

<http://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/primary-schools/courses/multi-activity>

<http://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/resources/promotional-videos/primary-schools-videos>

Yours faithfully,

Ms. L Tuplin

Headteacher