

GIG MILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 3rd September 2020

Dear Parents,

Usually at this time of year I am writing to you with additional information about the upcoming PGL visit for Y6 in September- but this year is obviously a little different.

Currently PGL are not taking schools away on their residential visits because government guidance for Covid 19 is that overnight visits are not allowed to take place at the moment. With our PGL visit planned for September – these restrictions are unlikely to have been lifted for schools or will have only just been lifted; so we have taken the option of moving the date of the trip.

Our new date is Monday 15th March to Friday 19th March 2021.

We are still going to the same centre – Liddington- and PGL have advised me that all information relating to Covid 19 is regularly updated on their website if you wish to read it.

PGL are currently working on a plan to reopen safely when they are allowed to and at the moment that plan includes reducing the number of children in each room as well as having extra cleaning and sanitising routines. The rooms at Liddington only have a maximum of 6 beds in under normal regulations and they all have their own ensuite facilities. PGL are now looking at possibly 2 pupils sharing a room- but obviously this may change again before we travel next March.

The cost of the visit (£335) has stayed exactly the same – so for those of you that have already paid in full, there is nothing left to pay and for those of you that had an outstanding balance that was due by July- we now have a little longer to pay the remaining balance. (All payments will be due by the end of the autumn term.)

We will send more information about the trip nearer the time and remember there are links from our website or you can use www.pgl.uk to find any information you need such as kit lists.

I know that it is disappointing for many of the children that the visit won't be taking place in September; but as long as it is safe to do so, the visit will be just as exciting when we get to go in March.

Many thanks for your understanding,

Mrs Griffiths
Deputy Head Teacher