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Year 5 and 6 Residential Trip – Little Canada

Dear families,

I am writing to inform you about an important update regarding the Year 5 and 6 residential trip, following the recent closure of our original venue and provider.

I am pleased to share that PGL, who operate Little Canada in Wootton, have kindly agreed to take on our original booking. They have committed to honouring the dates, price, and the payments you have already made. This means that our plans for the trip can continue with minimal disruption, and we can look forward to an exciting and memorable experience for our children.

Please be aware that we are unable to refund any money already paid, should you now decide you do not wish your child to attend. We have already spoken to the Isle of Wight Council, who will not pay out insurance for the trip. However, for those who have already made payments, PGL will honour the amount paid, and any further payments will continue, at the same amount as originally shared with families.

Having spoken with PGL, we are confident that Little Canada will provide an excellent environment for our pupils, allowing them to engage in a variety of activities that promote teamwork, resilience, and personal growth.

Little Canada provide an excellent range of activities, including dragon boating, canoeing, kayaking and keelboat sailing. They also provide plenty to do on dry land, such as zip wires, giant swings, tunnel trails and lots more. There are also entertainment sessions in the evenings. Once we are able to, we will update you with further details of the activities our pupils will be taking part in.

Whilst on residential, Little Canada will provide three meals a day. There is lots to choose from for breakfast, including porridge, a selection of cereals, yoghurts, white or brown toast and jam, and a delicious cooked breakfast. For lunch there are a range of sandwiches and rolls available, alongside hot food choices such as pizza, fries, and soup with a roll. For dinner they offer a range of hot foods such as pasta, fish fingers, mac and cheese, bolognese and sausages. There is also an unlimited salad bar available at lunch and dinner daily, and fresh fruit is available at all meals.

Please do have a look at the information provided on the PGL website for Little Canada: <https://schoolsandgroups.pgl.co.uk/centres/little-canada/>

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask. We will update you again once we have further details. Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding.

Kind regards,

Mrs Lucie Banks
Headteacher