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September 17<sup>th</sup> 2018

Dear Parents / Carers of the children in Year 6,

### **re: Year 6 School Journey ~ Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

The Year 6 residential School Journey will be held at the PGL centre at Osmington Bay, Weymouth. It will take place from 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

The centre offers:

- full board accommodation (4 to 6 bed chalets with en-suite bathrooms)
- adventure activities, instruction and equipment
- varied evening entertainment programme
- 24/7 PGL staff support during the stay

Although we are very experienced at taking children away for School Journeys, Osmington Bay centre is new to us. Staff will be visiting the site later this term to arrange the programme. There is a wide range of exciting activities to choose from including: abseiling, mountain bikes, kayaking, zip wire, climbing wall, high ropes, low ropes, coastal walk, orienteering, hiking and archery, not to mention a large Sports Hall for indoor games and an immense activity zone. We will give you more details about the exact programme of activities soon. The activities are all led by the trained PGL staff and the Gordon School staff will be on hand to support the children throughout the week.

**The total cost of the visit will be £299 which is made up of:**

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| • centre charge:                               | <b>£249.00</b> |
| • coaches for return Journey:                  | <b>£35.00</b>  |
| • insurance / extra activities / refreshments: | <b>£15.00</b>  |

School Journey grants are available in certain circumstances, subject to Local Authority approval. For further information please see a member of the office staff. As a school, we are also able to support families who find themselves in difficult circumstances. These funds are limited, but we will endeavour to support families where we can.

If you wish your child to take part in this School Journey please sign below and enclose the non-refundable deposit of £50.00. **We ask that the deposit is paid by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018** as this is the date by which we have to confirm numbers with the centre. The remaining balance will need to be paid in full by **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019**.



More details will be available at the Year 6 Information Evening which is being held on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm** in the Middle Hall. A meeting for the final arrangements will take place in the Spring term 2019.

School Journeys are an amazing experience for the children and we hope you will allow your child to join us at Osmington Bay!

With regards,

Jason Taylor  
Headteacher

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**Year 6 Osmington Bay School Journey ~ 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to my child taking part in the School Journey to Osmington Bay.

- I enclose a deposit of £50 yes / no
- I wish to pay the deposit in two instalments of £25.00 yes / no

**I understand that the deposit is non-refundable and must be paid in full by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018.**

**I will pay the remainder of the balance by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_