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Mr G Stanley, Headteacher

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to announce that next year's Year 6 residential trip will be to the PGL Centre in Liddington, Swindon, where the children will enjoy action-packed days building teamwork and problem-solving skills and having lots of fun together before their time with us at Bishop Wood comes to an end.

The trip will depart on **Sunday 28th June** and return on the afternoon of **Wednesday 1st July 2026**.

The children will take part in a variety of land- and water-based activities at the centre. We'll be able to tell you more about the timetable as we get closer to the trip, but for a taste of the types of things in store, you can visit [Liddington's website](#).

This is a departure from the style of trip Year 6 have been on in recent years. We are acutely aware that rising costs are an issue for many families, and have chosen an option which reduces the financial ask of families, while providing the children with an opportunity that offers challenge, independence and a memorable time together with their classmates.

The anticipated full cost of the trip is £325, which includes full board accommodation for three nights, all instruction, activities and equipment and travel to and from Liddington. For reference, this year's Year 6 trip to Norfolk cost £565 per pupil, and is set to rise further for summer 2026.

We hope as many of the children can attend as possible. However, we understand that, even though the cost is lower than previous years, this trip may place a financial burden on some families. Please do not let the financial cost be a barrier to your child going. The school can and will support families who might struggle to afford the trip. Please make contact with us via the office if you would like to discuss this with us further.

To confirm a place for your child, please make payment of £40 on the Gateway as an initial non-refundable deposit by 1st July 2025. There will be the option for you to make flexible payments for the remaining balance, in instalments of your choosing, on the Gateway before the final payment which is due by 1st April 2026.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ing and Mrs Harland

Year 6 Teachers

