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Dear Parents & Carers,

I am delighted to be able to inform you, that we have managed to secure a booking for our 2021/2022 Year 6 children to go on the week residential PGL trip next year.

The trip has been booked for the week beginning the 18th October 2021, and will be a total of five days and four nights. The children will leave from school on Monday 18th October, and return on Friday 22nd.

Currently, the booking for our Year 6's residential is for the Isle of White. Whilst there, the children will stay in Little Canada. They will spend time orienteering around the ground of the PGL base, and take part in activities such as abseiling, canoeing, rock climbing and archery. Please visit their website for more information <https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/primary-schools/centres/little-canada>

I am still optimistic however, that we may be able to offer something even more amazing, and change the location of the residential to France. This is ultimately the dream, and would be a first here at St John's. Nevertheless, I am also aware of the times we are living in, and that international travel is still something that is unclear for us all at the moment. So, with that in mind, we have made arrangements for the children to visit the Isle of White, and if all is well by the beginning of the Autumn term, we will consider making the change of destination. If not, I have no doubt that the children will have an amazing time in the Isle of White regardless.

The cost of the trip, which includes all travel, accommodation and food for your child to Isle of White, is £364.50. The deposit for the trip is £70 and should be paid by 28th June. You will be able to pay this through Parent Pay as of this coming Monday, 24th May. If the trip changes to France, the price will increase to £ 479.80 per child.

I will be in touch after half term with more information about payment, and we will hold a parent meeting (hopefully in person) at the beginning of the autumn term to give you more information.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Lindsey Hodgson

Interim Head of School

