Monday 10th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

You will be aware that each year we organise a residential for year 6 pupils.

This year the residential has been booked for Monday 27th June – Wednesday 29th June 2022.

It is our sincere hope that we will be leading a more straight forward time by then with restrictions disappearing but as you know we cannot know that this will be the case. This residential will be under additional Covid reviews and will be subject to cancellation if Government guidelines force this.

The residential is a three day, two night experience at Barton Hall in Kingskerswell, Torquay. We took children to Barton Hall last year and it was a very action packed adventure.

All PGL centers have access to a very wide activity experience so that over a day children experience 3 different events in the morning, afternoon and then the evening.

Residential trips are a very exciting and treasured part of the year six experience and we sincerely hope that this year children will be able to experience this.

The cost of the two night and three day and event is £199 per child. This provides accommodation and food as well as all activity costs. Whilst we appreciate that this is a lot of money, we have ensured that comparatively it does offer good value.

In the first instance, we will assume that it is to go ahead and would ask you to return the slip below as soon as possible but before Monday 31st January to give us a clear indication that we can progress. Please email your reply to the school office on admin@stmarysaxminster.devon.sch.uk.

We have set up a payment schedule on Parent Pay with a deposit (£40.00) due at the end of January, this ensures a secured place for your child and to allow PGL to have confirmed numbers. There will then be a monthly payment of £39.75 payable each month till the end of May.

We are sensitive to the need not to share too much information about this with the Year 6 children as we do not wish to add to their sense of a year of change. If you do have any questions then in the first instance myself or either Eagle teachers should be able to answer them.

What you should know is that each year we navigate a myriad of individual issues around sleeping routines, reassurance that teddies and other comforters can join us, getting around medication, home sickness, travel sickness etc so please know that we will work positively to support every child being able to attend and involve themselves as much as possible in the trip.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Mannix

Head Teacher

I confirm that my child…………………………………………………………….**will be able to go** on the Year 6 residential from Monday 27th June – Wednesday 29th June 2022.

My child………………………………………………………………………**will not** be able to go on the trip

Parents name………………………………………………….

Signed………………………………………………………………