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Dear Parents/ Carers

Residential trip to Little Canada, Isle of Wight, PGL: 21st - 25th May 2018

Next year, when your child is in Year 6, they are invited to take part in an exciting residential PGL trip on Monday 21st – Friday 25th May 2018. The children will take part in a range of guided outdoor activities over five days and will stay in shared rooms with their classmates for four nights. This countryside experience, alongside the physical and teambuilding challenges and an evening of team activities, all create lasting memories and help build friendships, skills, teamwork and confidence. Also, as this trip is the week after their SATs tests, it is welcome treat and reward!



The actual cost of the trip is £350 per pupil. This includes accommodation in lodges, coach travel, food and all activities. At Christ Church, we work hard to seek funds from elsewhere to ensure that the trip is affordable for all. Therefore we are able to reduce the cost to families in receipt of the pupil premium grant funding to £200 (This is if your child has received Free School Meals). If you are unsure whether your child is in receipt of pupil premium, please do not hesitate to speak to our office staff.

Also, do let us know if you are a Hyde Housing resident as you may be eligible to apply for additional funding from Hyde to help further with the costs of the trip.

At this stage, we are just sending you this letter for information. Another confirmation letter will be sent out in September and this is when you will need to pay the deposit. We will set up a monthly payment system starting in September, making monthly payments following on from an initial deposit. You will need to pay the whole balance by April 2018. If there is not enough interest, the trip will have to be cancelled.

We will hold an informal meeting before the trip to run through any guestions you may have. Please feel free to ask any questions now if you would like more information before making your mind up.

Yours sincerely,

Jade Gallacher **Educational Visits Co-ordinator**





