



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

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*Striving for Excellence in all that we do
as we learn to live like Jesus*

7th September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**Windmill Hill Residential – Monday 9th to Wednesday 11th September 2019
(For current Year 5; Year 6 from September 2019)**

We are excited to offer your child a place on our residential trip to Windmill Hill when they begin Year 6 next September. The purposes of the trip are to:

- encourage bonding of the year group in preparation for their final important year at St Mary's;
- support our curriculum plans for Year 6 pupils;
- enhance learning experiences within the school.

Windmill Hill is a PGL multi-activity centre located near Hailsham in East Sussex. The children will participate in a programme of 10 different adventure activities with qualified instructors. We will be able to choose our tailor-made activity programme nearer the time, but activities include zip-wire, tunnelling, rope walks, abseiling, giant swing, archery and robot wars, amongst others. As well as the adventure element, the activities and staff focus on developing skills (eg: confidence, resilience, independence) to prepare children for the transition for primary to secondary school. We recently undertook a very successful trip with Year 6 children and they all raved about the fantastic time they had there, and about successfully facing challenges that they never thought they could. They all felt they improved their confidence, resilience and independence on the trip, which was the aim of the trip.

The trip involves full-board accommodation and return coach travel. PGL provides extensive insurance cover and is ABTA protected. The provisional cost is approximately £220 per pupil.

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To secure a place for your child on this trip, a **non-refundable deposit** of £50 is required along with the completed permission slip, by **Tuesday 25th September 2018**.

Payment by instalments will be arranged by the school later in the term, when trip numbers have been finalised.

More information about PGL is available via our school website (within the 'Important Dates' section).

We very much hope that all Year 6 children will be able to participate in this stimulating experience.

Yours sincerely

Mrs V Stewart
for the Year 6 Team

**Year 6 Residential (Current Year 5 cohort)
Windmill Hill – September 2019**

Pupil's Name:

Class:

I wish to reserve a place for my child on the Year 6 Residential to Windmill Hill in September 2019.

I enclose herewith the deposit of £50 and confirm that I understand this deposit is non-refundable.

Name: **Signature:**