



St. John's CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 PGL Trip to Barton Hall Monday 21st June – Wednesday 23rd June 2021

Due to current restrictions and the unknown certainty of lockdown ending on June 21st, we have regrettably been advised to cancel our trip to PGL Barton Hall. We know this will cause some upset and disappointment so we would like to reassure you and explain some of the opportunities we have put in place instead.

We have booked the following sessions.

- A sailing session at the Sailing Academy, Portland on **Thursday 1st July from 9am to 12.30 pm.**
- A Windsurfing/Stand Up Paddleboard session at the Sailing Academy, Portland. **6Q Thursday 8th July 2021 (9.30am - 1pm) 6T Monday 12th July 2021 (9.30am – 1pm)**
- A class trip to Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre (WOEC), the children will be able to try indoor and outdoor climbing, tunnelling, orienteering and a variety of other team games. **6T will be going to WOEC on Friday 25th June 2021. 6Q will be going to WOEC on Tuesday 20th July 2021**

These are a fantastic opportunity to use the local area and 'have a go' at some different sports and we have been able to heavily subsidise these trips, using our sports premium funding, making them exceptionally good value!

The total cost for these two days of fantastic fun will be £40 which also includes the transport there and back. While we understand that this does not completely replace the PGL residential trip, we hope that you will all understand that in the current circumstances this is still a great opportunity to enhance our PE curriculum with some Outdoor and Adventurous activities.

As many of you have already paid deposits towards PGL, we will be able to directly transfer the £40 for these two days and refund any remaining money paid for the trip back to you via BACS transfer. You will receive an email requesting your bank details. We will then transfer the money owed back to your bank account. **It will be your responsibility to return the money to the person who paid it.**

Anyone who was not going to be attending PGL will now be attending these days. A new trip has been set up on Arbor and can be paid in two instalments if this is easier to manage, a £20 deposit by 31st March 2021 and the £20 balance by 30th April 2021. Please go to 'Quick Actions' and click on 'Trips' and select 'Year 6T WOEC' OR 'Year 6Q WOEC'. The preferred method of payment is by Debit Card via the Arbor App.

We know that this is disappointing news but we also need to ensure we maintain the safety of everyone during this pandemic; this decision has not been made lightly. Further details and permission letters will be sent out at a later date.

Thank you for your understanding,

Mrs Taylor, Mrs Crouch and Miss Quinn
Year 6 Teachers



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