

LANCHESTER E.P. (Cont.) PRIMARY SCHOOL



Wednesday 14th April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted that residential visits are starting to take place again at the end of this half-term — provided that nothing changes with the data in line with the government's road map!

As you know, the residential to PGL in Dalguise was postponed last summer due to the pandemic. It is now due to take place from Monday 28th June until Friday 2nd July 2021.

PGL, Dalguise is an Outdoor Adventure Centre which tends to be the most popular residential of all with our children! The centre is set in a beautiful wooded valley in acres of its own land. Some of the activities that are available are abseiling, archery, climbing, fencing, kayaking, motor sports, mountain biking, orienteering, raft building, zip wire and trapeze, to name but a few. We always give the children the opportunity of deciding as a group which activities they would like to experience, which will all be decided at a later date

Many of the children have signed up to this residential already. However, obviously there was minimal communication last year for our Year 5 children. We are hopeful that the company will be able to allocate us additional places if any parents or carers would now like to sign their child up for this residential.

The cost for this visit is £380 and £200 for those children eligible for Free School Meals. It is not cheap but this cost does include full board, accommodation, transport and the full range of outdoor activities the children will be participating in during the week.

If you would like your child to participate in this residential visit, please contact the office and the trip can be added to your child's ParentPay account. There will be a non-refundable deposit of £100 or £50 for children eligible for free school meals due via ParentPay no later than Monday 26th April 2021. The balance will then be due in two instalments. The next payment of £140 or £75 for FSM children will be due by Monday 17th May 2021 with the final balance of £140 or £75 for FSM children due by Monday 14th June 2021. However, please remember that payments can be made via ParentPay towards the cost of the visit at any time.

We will have a meeting over Zoom on Tuesday 15th June 2021 where final details will be shared with you. Meanwhile, if you have any further questions about this visit, please just contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Davís

Mrs Jane Davis Head Teacher