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Dear Parents and Carers,

Y4 PGL Windmill Hill Residential: Monday 19th – Wednesday 21st October 2026

As part of our commitment to providing rich and memorable learning experiences, we have carefully planned a progressive programme of residential visits throughout each child's primary education.

Across our family of MAST schools, children have the opportunity to experience increasingly independent residential visits that reflect their age and stage of development. In Year 2, pupils enjoy a one-night residential, followed by a two-night visit in Year 4 and a three-night residential in Year 6. This carefully planned approach helps children gradually develop confidence, resilience and independence. Many children who feel a little apprehensive before their first overnight stay, go on to describe their Year 6 residential as one of the highlights of their primary school journey.

We are delighted to invite our Year 4 pupils to take part in a two-night residential visit to **PGL Windmill Hill**, East Sussex (Hailsham, BN27 4RZ). During the weekend, the children will take part in a wide range of exciting outdoor and team-building activities, including archery, Aeroball, campfires, the giant swing, Jacob's Ladder and many more. Every activity has been carefully designed to encourage children to challenge themselves, work collaboratively, build resilience and develop confidence, while creating lasting memories with their friends.

One of the unique aspects of this visit, is that children from across our wider MAST family of schools will also be attending. This provides a wonderful opportunity for pupils to meet new friends, work alongside children from other MAST schools and experience being part of something bigger than their own school community.

Throughout the visit, children will be accompanied by experienced members of school staff, while all activities are delivered by fully qualified PGL instructors, in a safe and supportive environment.

The total cost of the residential is **£160**, which includes:

- Return coach travel
- Accommodation
- All meals
- All activities
- Specialist instruction and equipment

To secure your child's place, we require a **non-refundable deposit of £30** to be paid via Schoolcomms under **"Year 4 PGL Windmill Hill Residential – October 2026"** by **Friday 17th July 2026**. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept bookings after this date, as we must confirm final numbers with PGL.

The remaining balance should be paid by **Friday 9th October 2026** and we have set the payment up so that you are able to pay in £10 increments, giving you 4 months to make full payment.

Please note that any cancellations and refunds will be subject to PGL's terms and conditions, and the school is unable to offer refunds outside of these arrangements.

Further information, including departure and return times, a kit list, medical arrangements and other important details, will be sent to families nearer the date of the visit.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Doherty in the school office, who will be happy to help.

We are incredibly excited to offer this opportunity and look forward to seeing our Year 4 pupils grow in confidence, develop new friendships and create memories that will stay with them for many years to come.

Yours faithfully,

J Johnson

Mr Johnson
Head of School