

# SIR ROBERT GEFFERY'S SCHOOL

Where we live life in its fullness (John 10.10)

Knowing that God is our Strength and with His help we will be the best we can



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Dear Parent/Carers

As you will have heard from excited children and maybe Mr White, we have now booked this year's residential experience and are pleased to say we will be returning to PGL Barton Hall Adventure Centre, Devon in May 2024. The pupils will be building upon the outdoor activities they have experienced in the past, and the PGL experience contrasts and compliments previous Year 3 and 4 trips well. Also, two nights away sets the children up well for their 5-day, Year 6 trip to London next academic year.

At Barton Hall the class will have time to spend together and reflect on the many successes of the year so far. As we have a great working relationship with the staff there from previous years, we have been able to secure the package with a discount on the normal summer prices and we have negotiated the best possible price on coach travel to and from the centre.

Year 5 will go on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May and return on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024.

The cost for the visit will be £192.00. This cost includes instructors, safety equipment etc. for all the activities, external coach transport, accommodation in dormitories, breakfast, lunch and evening meals. This is an initial letter to enable those who would like to pay over a number of weeks/months to do so.

More details of the programme will be sent out next term but children will need to bring a sleeping bag and clothes suitable to PGL outdoor adventurous activities. If you would like to have a little look at Barton Hall, the following link has some information: <https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/primary-schools/centres/barton-hall>

In order to give numbers to the centre please complete this google form:

<https://forms.gle/i2dMb4iFtaiTirjF6>. Payment can be made on ParentPay in instalments or as a one off, however, we would like a deposit of £20 by 31st October 2023 to secure a place. Please do not hesitate to contact us through the office if your circumstances make this difficult to do.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ed O'Hara  
Headteacher