

June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers of children in Y6 from September 2026,

It's that time of year where we would like to offer your child the opportunity to go on their final residential trip here at St John's.

We know that your children have not long since been on their Y5 residential, but due to companies needing numbers and information to secure dates, we like to get this sorted early. This letter outlines where, what and how. We are only asking for a small deposit to secure your child's place. The rest of the money will need to be paid before we leave to ensure your child can take part in this trip.

We will be visiting Caythorpe Court, a PGL centre based in Lincolnshire, not only because it's the best value for money but also because we have always enjoyed our visits here over the past 10 years. This stay is a great opportunity to make special memories, build on many skills such as teamwork and communication, as well as having an amazing experience!

The details are outlined below:

Caythorpe Court, Caythorpe Heath Lane, Caythorpe, Lincolnshire, UK

<https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/primary-schools/centres/caythorpe-court>

This PGL centre offers a range of adventure activities including: zip-wire, fencing, giant swing, raft building, climbing walls and other team building activities.

Additional information: Caythorpe Court is a former mansion house, situated in beautiful Lincolnshire countryside. Just ten miles north of Grantham, there's over 65 acres of space for your child to enjoy, packed full of adventure activities on land and water. Caythorpe Court offers a great range of activities whatever the weather. All activities are based on site. All meals are freshly prepared and vegetarian options are available. Any dietary requirements or anyone who has any allergies, will be asked for relevant forms to be completed closer to the time. Accommodation comprises of purpose-built blocks; all rooms are en-suite and sleep 4-8 children. All children are covered by PGL's extensive insurance policy, underwritten by travel insurance specialists. PGL insurance cover includes: organiser liability, medical expenses, personal accidents, cancellation, and curtailment of activity, baggage, personal money and personal liability. We will send a kit list out nearer the time.

The trip outlined above will take place from **Monday 15th March- Friday 19th March 2027** and the cost will be £270 per child with school fundraising to help subsidise travel costs. This is for 4 nights and includes:

- Accommodation
- 3 cooked meals a day
- 5 x Activities a day
- Evening entertainment
- Coach

Firstly, if your child will definitely be attending this residential, please let us know as soon as possible so we can inform PGL of numbers and secure those spaces. If you have any doubts about the trip, along with any questions, please feel free to come and speak to us at school.

As well as this, if you would like your child to take part in this trip, we will need a £30 non-refundable deposit paying by Friday 17th July. The payment will be set up on Arbor.

For further information, please visit the above website and if you have any questions, please get in touch. A confirmation letter with details regarding payment instalments will be sent out in the future.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Bower and Mrs Bell