

FAIR OAK JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Head Teacher: David Bessant

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to be able to offer your child the opportunity to take part in a school residential trip to PGL Little Canada on the Isle of Wight from **Monday 22nd June 2026** to **Friday 26th June 2026**.

What's it all about?

It's about having fun while taking part in all sorts of adventurous activities designed to help your child learn and develop new skills and really shine as an individual and also as part of a team.

For many children this may be their first experience of staying away from home without you. PGL staff and I will be on hand throughout to encourage, reassure and help, so that your child returns home even more confident and independent with a real sense of achievement.

We have chosen to book with PGL because not only do they offer excellent value but they also have a reassuring 60 years of experience organising trips for schools. Their extremely high standards ensure that your child will be in safe hands at all times.

Visit PGL's website <u>www.pgl.co.uk</u> to find out more about the company and the location we will be visiting.

What does it cost?

The cost per person is approximately £580.00. This is subject to change as we are still waiting for quotes for the ferry and coach transfers but we wanted to give you as much notice of the trip as possible. Once the final price is confirmed, we will let you know. We intend for this to be before the deposit payment deadline.

A non-refundable deposit of £180 must be made by Friday 2nd October 2025 to secure a place on the trip.

We suggest you pay in the following instalments, or you can, of course, pay in full.

- £133 by 5th December 2025
- £133 by 13th February 2026
- £134 by 24th April 2026

Whether you pay in instalments or all in one go, full payment must be made by the 24th of April 2025.

Once we have submitted the final numbers of children attending to PGL, which normally happens at the beginning of March, we can make no amendments to the booking and all those booked in will have to pay the outstanding balance even if they do not join the trip.

The cost includes:

- Coach travel to and from the ferry terminal.
- Ferry crossings to and from the Isle of Wight
- Coach travel to and from the ferry port to PGL



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- A full daily programme of adventure activities
- Fun evening entertainment
- All meals and accommodation
- Full comprehensive travel insurance (details available on request)

There are no extras, however if you wish, you can provide a small amount of pocket money for your child to spend in the gift shop. We recommend no more than £15 for the week.

I fully understand this is a large amount of money to find. I have sourced a number of quotes to ensure this is competitive and have ensured that the package that PGL offers includes more daily activities than competitors and offers higher quality accommodation and food.

What do I need to do next?

If you would like your child to go on the trip, please complete and return the form below, together with an initial deposit of £180 (you are welcome to pay more if you are able to and wish to) by October 2nd 2025. It will be possible to pay by card, via Arbor, once we return to school after the summer break. Please check your account at that time. Please note that once deposits have been paid to PGL they are not refundable and terms and conditions will apply.

Finally,

If you have	any particular	questions o	r concerns	regarding yo	our child's	participation i	in the trip	please
don't hesito	ate to contact	me.						

	Reply Slip – PGL Activity Trip – Year 6 Residential June 2026
Mr A Naxton	
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Yours Sincerely,	

Pupil's Name	

I would like to reserve a place for my son/daughter on the PGL Activity trip and enclose/ will pay online an initial deposit of £180.

I understand that once deposits have been paid to PGL they are non-refundable.

Signed	Date
(Parent/guardian)	

Please return to school by October 2nd 2025.