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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 5 children

Beam House Year 6 PGL Activity Week

Monday 9th September to Friday 13th September 2024

Following this year's successful visit to Beam House, we are now arranging another visit for those children who will be in Year 6 in September 2024.

At the meeting today you will have heard all about the annual Year 6 visit to Beam House, seen some of the activities offered by PGL and heard about the fun the children have. The value of the year group working together, supporting each other and rising to different challenges is immeasurable at the start of this important primary year.

We have booked a visit from **Monday 9th to Friday 13th September 2024**, the cost of which will be **£331** including transport by coach. There are places available for all the children to go to Beam House and we would really like them all to attend if possible. There will be a reduced cost for parents of children who are currently in receipt of Free School Meals or Service Pupil Premium.

We do not wish children to be excluded on the basis of finance so any parent who would like their child to attend but needs financial assistance should contact the school in writing as soon as possible, explaining the reason for need, to enable the school to apply for a bursary.

If you would like your child to participate in the Beam House visit, would you please sign and return the slip below as soon as possible and make payment of the **deposit of £51.00 (non-refundable)** via ParentPay. Please pay the **deposit by 30th November 2023**. Instalments of **£70** will then be required by the dates as shown:

By 29th February 2024, 31st March 2024, 30th April 2024 and 31st May 2024.

It is important that payments are made promptly where possible and completed by the end of May to meet the invoice requirements of PGL. A text reminder will be sent to all parents when payments are due.

We will also need some volunteer parent helpers at Beam House and this will require an enhanced DBS check; the number of volunteers required is dependent upon the total number of children participating in the visit. If you would like to register an interest in being a volunteer, please tick the box and you will be contacted nearer the date of the visit if your help is needed.

The children do have a superb time and their confidence grows in leaps and bounds. The experience is very beneficial for their development and we would really like all children to attend if possible.

Yours sincerely

Sue Williams

Mrs S Williams
Headteacher

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Beam House 2024. Please complete and return to the school office as soon as possible

Name of child: _____ in Class: _____

I give permission for my child to participate in the Beam House Activity Week 9th-13th September 2024.

I will pay a £51 non-refundable deposit via ParentPay by 30th November 2023
followed by the regular monthly instalments as detailed in the letter.

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I would like to register an interest in being a parent helper at Beam House.

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My child does not wish to attend the residential visit.

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Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Parent/Carer

