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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 5 children

Barton Hall Year 6 PGL Activity Week

Monday 14th September to Friday 18th September 2026

Following this year's successful visit to Barton Hall, we are now arranging another visit for those children who will be in Year 6 in September 2026.

At the meeting today you will have heard all about the annual Year 6 residential visit to Barton Hall, 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 14th to Friday 18th September 2026**, the cost of which will be **£340** including transport by coach. There are places available for all the children to go to Barton Hall 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.

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 appropriate.

If you would like your child to participate in the Barton Hall visit, would you please sign and return the slip below as soon as possible and make payment of the **deposit of £80 (non-refundable)** via ParentPay by **30th November 2025**. **4 x instalments of £65** each will then be required by **28th February 2026**, by **31st March 2026**, by **30th April 2026** and by **31st May 2026**. It is important that all payments are made promptly, and that the full balance has been completed by the end of May in order to meet the invoice requirements of PGL. A text reminder will be sent out when payments are due.

We will also need some volunteer parent helpers at Barton Hall 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

Mr Rob Pepper

Headteacher

For more information about Barton Hall visit:

<https://schoolsandgroups.pgl.co.uk/centres/>

Barton Hall 2026. Please complete and return to the school office by 30th November 2025.

Name of child: _____ in Class: _____

I give permission for my child to participate in the Barton Hall Activity Week 14th-18th September 2026.

I will pay an £80 non-refundable deposit via ParentPay by 30th November 2025,
followed by 4 x monthly instalments as detailed in the letter.

I would like to register an interest in being a parent helper at Barton Hall.

My child does not wish to attend the residential visit.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

Parent/Carer



Artsmark
Silver Award
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