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Dear Gold Base Parents,

This year we would like to take the children on a residential visit to be to the PGL Centre at Liddington, nr Swindon for two nights from Wednesday 9th June to Friday 11th June 2010.

This change has been made for several reasons, amongst others:

- to meet the requests of the pupils who wanted a more exciting environment
- to ensure progression from the pupils visits to Leeson House in Silver Base
- to offer a wider range of outdoor activities with dedicated and fully trained instructors
- to provide balance with the city-based residential to Bristol every 2 years

PGL centres have been running for 50 years and are fantastic environments for developing children's confidence, co-operation, and sense of achievement. I have attached a leaflet for your information and a DVD is available to borrow. If you have any questions please come and ask me and I will be happy to help.

This fantastic opportunity does come at an increased cost to previous residential visits of £160 per pupil. However, I think you will agree that this is excellent value for money considering the wonderful activities on offer and the increasing cost of transport we face when organising all visits. Families on a low income may be entitled to a price reduction, please ask at the school office.

We have arranged a payment schedule with PGL to spread the cost. The details are:

Initial deposit:	£25	by 5 th November 2009
Interim payment	£35	by 7 th December 2009
Final balance	£100	by 26 th March 2010

Further information will be made available closer to the visit detailing the confirmed activities, kit lists, and a parent consent form with emergency contacts.

Please could you complete the slip below, enclosing the initial deposit of £25 and return it to the office by Thursday 5th November 2009. We reserve the right to cancel this visit.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Berkeley Adams
Outdoor Educational Visit Co-ordinator

GOLD BASE RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO PGL CENTRE @ LIDDINGTON 9TH – 11TH JUNE 2010

Pupil Name..... Parent Signature..... Date.....

- Yes I give consent for my child to attend the Residential Visit to PGL CENTRE @ LIDDINGTON from 9TH – 11TH JUNE 2010 and enclose a deposit of £25.
- No my child will not be able to attend the residential visit.