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Wednesday 11th November 2026

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL 2027 - OSMINGTON BAY

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to offer the opportunity for your child to spend 3 days and 2 nights at Osmington Bay in Dorset with PGL. Located close to Weymouth in the heart of the Dorset World Heritage coast, Osmington Bay comprises a 45-acre site with its own private beach.

We have recently returned from an incredibly successful visit with our current Year 6s and have already confirmed our booking for next year.

The visit will take place from **Wednesday 20th October - Friday 22nd October 2027** and will cost **£256.80**, which includes accommodation, activities, food, extra adult supervision and coach travel.

We are holding an information evening about the residential on the following date:

Wednesday 25th November- 3:30 - 4:00 pm

This meeting will give you information about the accommodation, food and travel, as well as examples of some of the activities that PGL offer at Osmington Bay. If you cannot attend the information meeting and have questions, please speak with your child's class teacher.

Activities

Year 6 children have always thoroughly enjoyed the experience. It provides benefits personally and socially, encouraging team building and leadership skills in a fun and supportive environment, giving the children plenty of practical education and first-hand experiences. The activities can vary from year to year: Below are the activities from this year:

Aeroball, Archery, Climbing, Fencing, Giant Swing, Laser Tag, Vertical Challenge, Zip Wire

Accommodation
All of the accommodation at Osmington Bay is in rooms with en suite bathrooms, sleeping up to 4 children.

Example Day at Osmington Bay
8:15 Breakfast
9:00 Activity 1
10:30 Break
10:45 Activity 2
12:15 Lunch
1:45 Activity 3
3:30 Activity 4
5:00 Supervised free time
5:30 Dinner
7:00 Evening Entertainment

Payment

PGL requires a **£25.80 deposit** to reserve a place for your child. The deposit will be **non-refundable** and will need to be paid by **Monday 14th December** so that we can finalise numbers with PGL. We may not be able to add children past this date because there will be no space reserved at Osmington. The remainder can be paid in instalments after the initial deposit:

Date	Amount
From 01/12/26 Due before 14/12/26	Deposit: £25.80
07/01/27	£33.00
07/02/27	£33.00
07/03/27	£33.00
07/04/27	£33.00
07/05/27	£33.00
07/06/27	£33.00
07/07/27	£33.00
Total	£256.80

All payments must be made online, using Arbor - no cash/cheques please. Arbor will open on **Tuesday 1st December at 7am** for payments.

You are able to make payments of any amount towards the trip, as long as you have paid the full balance by **Wednesday 7th July 2027** . For example, if you are paid weekly, you could

pay £10 a week towards the trip until it was paid in full. You can also pay the full balance immediately if you wish to. If your child decides at a later date that they do not want to attend the trip, **unless we can fill their space with another child, any money paid will not be refunded** due to us having to still pay Osmington for the place.

For those parents who receive certain state benefits, you can request financial assistance via the School Office. This must be done **before** you pay the deposit. Please email nadia.best@abbsch.co.uk for more information.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ben Perry
Year 6 Leader