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Osmington Residential Trip - Update

Years 5 and 6

Dear Parents and Carers

On Monday evening, updated 'Schools coronavirus operational guidance' was published. This updated guidance stated that school residential trips can resume from Monday 17 May in line with Step 3 on the Roadmap out of lockdown. We are delighted that our trip to Osmington (Friday 11 – Sunday 13 June) can go ahead, more or less as planned. You need to be aware of the following:

Bubbles We need to ensure that children continue to work in their bubbles of approximately 30. Therefore, the Year 5 children in Class 4 will be one bubble and Class 5 will be another bubble. The guidance does not offer us the flexibility to have one larger bubble for the trip. Therefore, the Class 4 bubble will have their own working groups at Osmington, will sit together on the bus and at mealtimes etc.

What if a child is ill with Covid-19 symptoms? All parents need to be able to arrange for their child to be collected from Osmington in the event that their child displays Covid-19 symptoms at any point during the trip. The parent would then arrange for their child to have a PCR test. If this test returned a positive result, then it is possible that the whole bubble would need to be collected from Osmington.

Payment The total cost of the trip is £166.50. If you are unsure of the amount of money that you owe, please contact the school office who will be able to help. The balance must be paid in full prior to the date of departure. If payment is an issue, please contact me to speak in confidence. PGL will refund monies under almost any circumstances if the trip has to be cancelled; please see the attached document which I hope offers you reassurance.

Further details regarding the trip (departure time, what to pack etc.) will follow in due course. Should you wish to discuss any of the above further, please get in touch.

Best wishes

Mr. J. Veness