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CURRENT YEAR 5: TRIP FOR WHEN IN YEAR 6

Proposed Residential Trip to Osmington Bay in September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We sent a letter at the beginning of term outlining details of a proposed residential trip for our current Year 5.

Some parents asked for clarification about the insurance cover for this trip regarding Covid-19. We consequently contacted PGL asking if a child contracted Covid-19 prior to this residential trip which prevented them going, whether the insurance would cover this. The reply from PGL on the 11th September said –

Our board of directors are currently trying to finalise a COVID guarantee. I am unsure what this information will include, but will be happy to share this as soon as I have this.

My manager has advised though, that in the light of many insurers changing their policies due to Covid-19 we are currently reviewing options with regard to travel insurance for our customers as we would like to ensure that our policy covers the essential elements required for individual travellers relating to cancellation and medical treatment.

We have not heard back from PGL since so the situation regarding insurance covering cancellation due to Covid-19 seems unclear. As PGL state that the deposits are non-refundable we are reluctant to go ahead with this booking at the moment.

We have taken advice from the Outdoor Learning Advisor at Hampshire who has recommended us not to go ahead with this booking at the moment. We have therefore made the decision to cancel our provisional booking with PGL for September 2021.

We will try to ensure that there is a residential trip for this cohort before they leave us in July 2022 and will hopefully be able to give details of this in the not too distant future.

Deposits that have been paid for this trip will of course be refunded by the school.

Regards,

Mrs N Pollitt

