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Dear Parents/Carers,

Great P.G.L. News!

We are delighted to let you know that we finally managed to take our current year 6 children to the Isle of Wight last weekend. We had a great time and managed to dodge the majority of the rain. We have now seen and experienced the systems and procedures that have been put in place to keep everyone 'Covid safe' at the site; we are more than happy with them, and we are now looking forward to taking our current year 5 children to Little Canada in October.

Many of you have been making regular payments or have paid for the trip in full, for which I thank you. There are some of you who have, understandably, only paid the deposit with the uncertainty surrounding the COVID-19 situation. If you have money to pay for your child's trip, please refer to your SchoolBuddy account for the balance outstanding. I would be grateful if you could please make a payment towards your child's trip now. The remaining balance can be split over the remaining months: now, end of June, end of July, end of August with the balance paid in full by 20th September. I am acutely aware that finances have been stretched for so many families over the last year, as a result of the crisis, so please do contact us if you have problems with the payments.

If your financial circumstances have changed and you believe that you may now be entitled to Pupil Premium funding, please check on <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/free-school-meals/> as the cost of this trip will be substantially discounted. If you have any other financial concerns please do not hesitate to come in and see me.

Yours sincerely

John Galvin
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