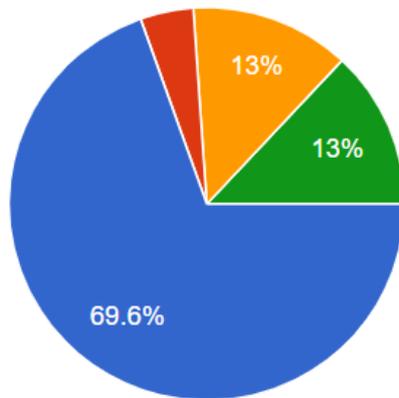




Pinkery Residential Parent Consultation 2020

Thank you for taking the time to fill in your choices and share your replies.

Summary of Responses



- I did book a Pinkery place and I WOULD LIKE my child to attend.
- I did book a Pinkery place and I WOULD NOT like my child to attend.
- I did not book a Pinkery place but I WOULD LIKE my child to attend.
- I did not book a Pinkery place and I WOULD NOT like my child to attend.

19 out of a cohort of 23 would like to attend – 83%

Parent Questions/Queries/Comments and Replies

Would be preferable to have had a vaccination prior to trip/improvements on the current situation.

Yes, it would but we do not know that this will be in place by then.

It clashes with an INSET day, when is it?

9.30am on Monday 21st June until 3pm on Friday 25th June 2021 (NB: The Friday is an INSET day, so the school will be closed to children, but the residential will go ahead).

I think it would be a lovely way for this year group to finish their time at High Ham.

Yes, we agree.

PLEASE can this go ahead! They've missed so much this year already.

Yes, we agree.

I would be disappointed if this trip did not go ahead for the current year 6. They are losing out on a lot this year which comes with a privilege of reaching year 6. My understanding is when the children go to Pinkery they are the only school there. The bubble should remain the same and the summer month of June would be great for them to be outside enjoying all on offer.

Yes, we agree and hopefully we will get some nice weather in June too.

Will they be the only school on the Pinkery site during their stay?

Yes.

X is so looking forward to going as he really enjoyed Kilve last year.

Lovely to hear.

As X does not want to go, will x have to go to school?

Yes. We will ask another teacher to have them in their class for the week and Mrs Edwards will set the work.

Could X go just for one day as they do not want to stay overnight?

No. In the past we have been able to accommodate this but now due to Covid, we would not do that.

Can my child take their own bedding?

Yes, we always ask all children to provide a pillow and a sleeping bag.

If it does not go ahead will money already paid be refunded?

Yes, if we cancelled the residential due to Covid (ie, the Government saying in June there are no residential) then you would get your money back.

I am reluctantly saying "yes" we don't know what next year will be like. I'd like to be positive but I think it's too early to make this decision. I wouldn't be happy paying any more instalments until next year and I'd like to know if Pinkery would refund if it can't go ahead.

We cannot leave our planning any later than this as the Pinkery centre need to plan, they can offer the space to another school if we are not going. Further payments would be required next term, not this term. A refund would only be available if in June the Government stopped all school residential. Otherwise it would not be possible to have a refund as the centre understandably have to plan ahead.

Summary

Thank you for your quick response. I am delighted to say that at the moment it looks likely the residential can go ahead (Covid permitting) and I have confirmed our booking with the Pinkery centre today.

Next Steps

- Due to the cohort attending being small, I will need to consider carefully the costs and the activities that we do. When I spoke to the Pinkery Centre today they said they would work with me to plan appropriate activities in light of COVID – meaning that should the COVID situation/rules change the programme would less likely need to be altered/cancelled. I will provide the final costs next week.
- Please keep an eye on your class twitter account and I will keep you updated.

Dates

- December: Information detailing the total cost based on the new programme/dates will be available. NB: If you have already paid and there is a price difference, we will let you know. The original booking was £280.00.
- February: The first payment will need to be made (unless you have already paid or decide to pay in one go).
- April: The final payment will need to be made (unless you have already paid or decide to pay in one go).

Jane Rosser 27/11/20`