



Year 6 Pinkery Update: Friday 4th December 2020

Monday 21st June 10am (the coach leaves, please arrive at 9.45am) until Friday 25th June 2.30pm (please follow class twitter for any traffic updates).

Please log onto Wise Pay (as you did when you paid your deposit) and pay the remainder before the visit. If your child is new to year 6, please pay the deposit by the end of January.

We needed to alter the residential programme significantly due to Covid. We have re-planned the residential so that it is Covid future proof as possible. For example, they will not be doing water sports or mixing with the general public, much more time will be spent on the site. This week schools received this information from the Government:

Domestic (UK) overnight educational visits

We continue to advise against domestic (UK) overnight educational visits.

The department recognises the enormous benefits overnight residential educational visits can provide for children.

In February 2021, we will review the possibility of changing our advice for overnight residential education visits to resume from Easter 2021 on the proviso the scientific evidence supports any such change.

This advice will therefore be reviewed and updated again in February 2021.

However, the Pinkery Centre staff and I are hoping with the plans we have in place it will meet any requirements the Government stipulate if they allow residential to resume. But we all know things change quickly...

As always we will keep you updated via the class twitter account. In the meantime, Mrs Edwards and Mr Briggs (the year five permanent full time teacher who starts in January) are planning ahead and are really looking forward to going with year six. Please note, this year we will not need any parent helpers and will not be having any day child visitors.

In the meantime if you have any questions/queries, please do not hesitate to catch me at the school gate or put a note in the reading diary for Mrs Edwards.

NB; Should the Government tell us not to go ahead with the residential, there will be a full refund.

Mrs Rosser 4/12/20