What to expect at the end of Year 6

Residential or Activity Days

Weds 14th July - Fri 16th July

What are the benefits of residential trips at the end of primary?

- Independence
- Confidence & self-esteem
- Developing teamwork
- Resilience

Preparation for that next big leap to secondary!

Where is it? Marchants Hill, Surrey

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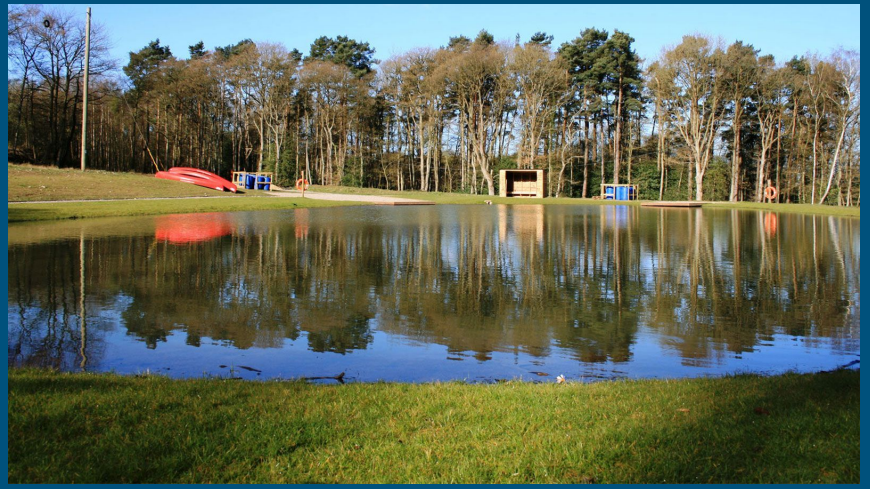

Rooms sleep 4 or 6 with an ensuite bathroom

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Click on the link to watch video

Sample Day

07:00	Your Group Leader will **wake you up** so that you can get up and get ready for the day ahead.
08:00	Off to the dining room with the rest of your group to fuel up for the day, you'll need plenty of energy to keep you going. **Breakfast** includes cereals, toast, yogurts, porridge, and cooked breakfast – you choose! Don't forget to refill your drinks bottle before you head off to your first activity.
09:15 Session 1	Rifle Shooting
10:45	**Break**. Catch your breath and have a quick drink before your next session.
11:00 Session 2	Climbing
12:30- 14:00	**Worked up an appetite?** Great – it's time to replenish your energy stores with the dining room. If you have energy to spare after lunch your Group Leader will always be ready for a quick kickabout with a ball or you could relax and chat with your new friends.
14:15 Session 3	Raft Building
15:45- 16:00	A chance for a **breather and a drink** before your Groupie takes you to your next activity.
16:00 Session 4	Giant Swing
18:00	Time to eat again – a different menu each day (and did we mention, often **evening meals** come with a hot pudding too – or you can stick with fruit if you prefer).
19:00	Talent shows, campfires, quizzes and much more – your **evening entertainment** programme gives you the chance to get together with everyone else in your age group and have some laughs.
21:00- 22:30	**Bedtime.** The younger ones go first whilst older groups have time to chill out and chat or watch a DVD. Then it's lights out and time to sleep ready to do it all over again tomorrow!

What activities are offered?

Marchants Hill offers:

Abseiling
Archery
Archery Tag
Buggy Build
Challenge Course
Climbing
Giant Swing
Hiking
Jacob's Ladder
Kayaking
Low Level Rope Course
Orienteering
Problem Solving
Raft Building
Rifle Shooting
Sensory Trail
Stand-up Paddle Boarding
Survivor
Trapeze
Tunnel Trail
Zip Wire

When do we find out what we're doing?

In the New Year we'll be asked for our preferences and, although they can't guarantee we'll get all our preferred options, they aim to fulfill most of a school's preferences.

So our plan is to let the children decide - after all, it's their adventure!

Children - when we get our options/choice pack, we'll put out a google form for you to choose your preferences (with your adults) so you can have your say!

As soon as we know what our activities are, we can advise on what to pack!

Let’s outline what to expect and answer some questions

Money first - why did we choose PGL?

PGL is slightly more expensive than competitors, however we are more reassured by their safety and safeguarding policies and their policy of expert leaders for the specialist activities.

When your child’s hanging over the side of an abseiling wall you want to know they’re in good hands!

How much will it cost?

The total to pay (including the deposit) is £429.50.

Each child's place is £390.50 (including bedding charge and food)

We then have the coach journey (some £1630) which divided by the 42 children going is a charge p/child of £39

So the £390.50 plus the travel of £39 = £429.50

Instalment Plan?

The total to pay is £429.50. You've all paid the £50 deposit at least, so that leaves another £379.50 to pay

Parents are asked to have paid (including the £50 deposit already paid) at least:

£110 to be paid by end of September (so another £60, leaving £319.50 to pay)
£170 to be paid by end November (so another £60, leaving £259.50 to pay)
Let's have a break in December!
£220 to be paid by end January (so another £50, leaving £209.50 to pay)
£270 to be paid by end February (so another £50, leaving £159.50 to pay)
£330 to be paid by end March (so another £50, leaving £109.50 to pay)
£380 to be paid by end April (so another £50, leaving £59.50 to pay)
£429.50 to be paid (total charge) cleared by end May (so the final £59.50 to be paid)

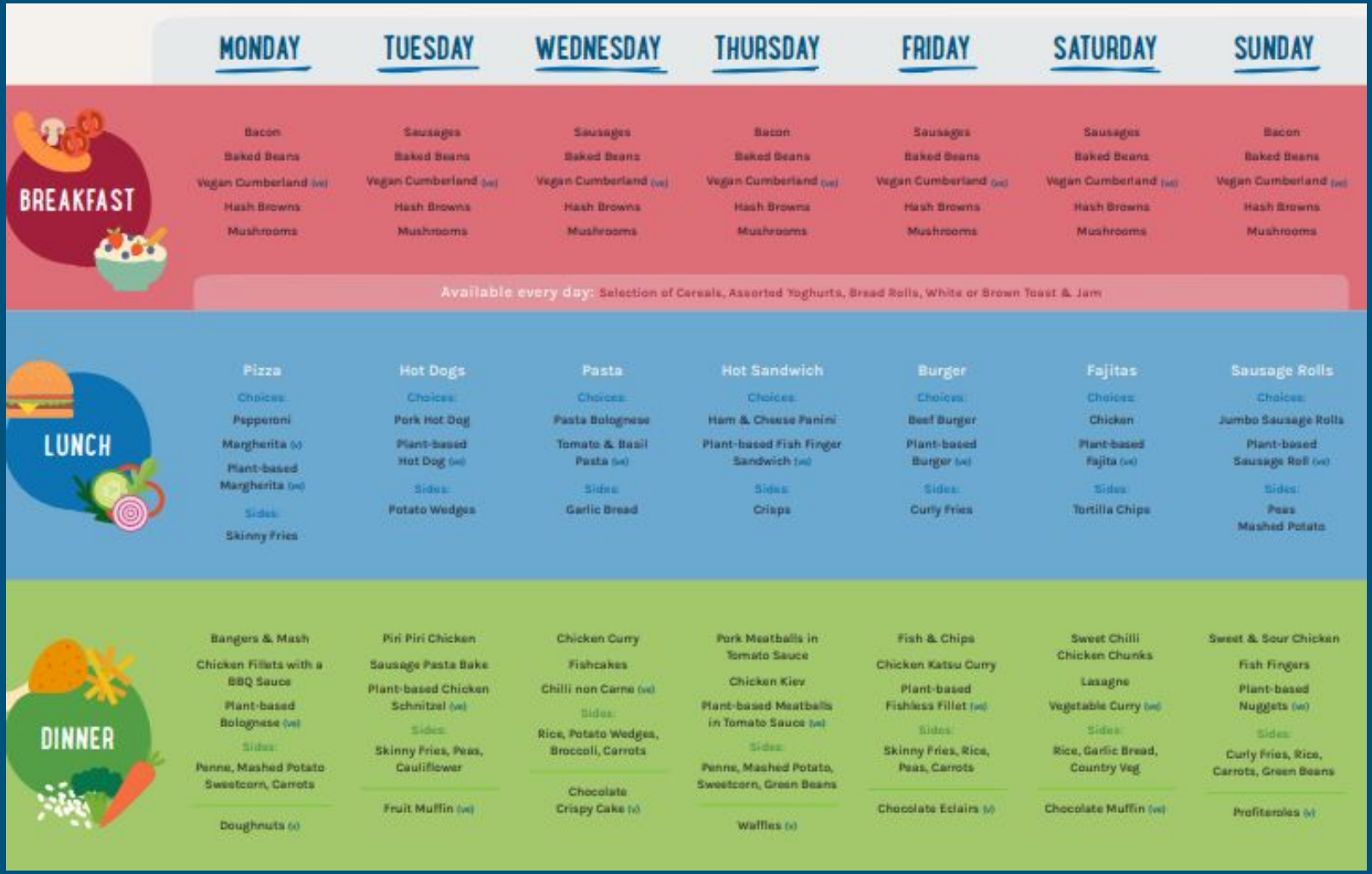
Can I pay more one month that the outlined instalment?

Of course, that's absolutely fine. We just ask you to keep to the instalment plan as a minimum.

What if I'm struggling to keep up with the instalments?

Sadly the school can't fund it for you but if you've had an unexpected bill one month, just talk to us and we'll work out a plan.

What's to eat while we're there?



Bacon	Sausages	Sausages	Bacon	Sausages	Sausages	Bacon
Baked Beans	Baked Beans	Baked Beans	Baked Beans	Baked Beans	Baked Beans	Baked Beans
Vegan Cumberland (ve)	Vegan Cumberland (ve)	Vegan Cumberland (ve)	Vegan Cumberland (ve)	Vegan Cumberland (ve)	Vegan Cumberland (ve)	Vegan Cumberland (ve)
Hash Browns	Hash Browns	Hash Browns	Hash Browns	Hash Browns	Hash Browns	Hash Browns
Mushrooms	Mushrooms	Mushrooms	Mushrooms	Mushrooms	Mushrooms	Mushrooms

Available every day: Selection of Cereals, Assorted Yoghurts, Bread Rolls, White or Brown Toast & Jam

Pizza	Hot Dogs	Pasta	Hot Sandwich	Burger	Fajitas	Sausage Rolls
Choices:	Choices:	Choices:	Choices:	Choices:	Choices:	Choices:
Pepperoni	Pork Hot Dog	Pasta Bolognese	Ham & Cheese Panini	Beef Burger	Chicken	Jumbo Sausage Rolls
Margherita (v)	Plant-based Hot Dog (ve)	Tomato & Basil Pasta (ve)	Plant-based Fish Finger Sandwich (ve)	Plant-based Burger (ve)	Plant-based Fajita (ve)	Plant-based Sausage Roll (ve)
Plant-based Margherita (ve)	Sides:	Sides:	Sides:	Sides:	Sides:	Sides:
Sides:	Potato Wedges	Garlic Bread	Crisps	Curly Fries	Tortilla Chips	Peas
Skinny Fries						Mashed Potato

Bangers & Mash	Piri Piri Chicken	Chicken Katsu Curry	Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Fish & Chips	BBQ Chicken Chunks	Bacon Mac 'n' Cheese
Chicken Kiev	Tuna Pasta Bake	Fishcakes	Fried Chicken	Chicken Curry	Lasagne	Fish Fingers
Plant-based Bolognese (ve)	Plant-based Chicken Schnitzel (ve)	Chilli non Carne (ve)	Plant-based Meatballs in Tomato Sauce (ve)	Plant-based Fishless Fillet (ve)	Vegetable Curry (ve)	Plant-based Nuggets (ve)
Sides:	Sides:	Sides:	Sides:	Sides:	Sides:	Sides:
Penne, Mashed Potato Sweetcorn, Carrots	Skinny Fries, Peas, Cauliflower	Rice, Potato Wedges, Broccoli, Carrots	Penne, Mashed Potato, Sweetcorn, Green Beans	Skinny Fries, Rice, Peas, Carrots	Rice, Curly Fries, Garlic Bread, Country Veg	Potato Wedges, Carrots, Green Beans
Doughnuts (v)	Fruit Muffin (ve)	Chocolate Crispy Cake (v)	Waffles (v)	Chocolate Eclairs (v)	Chocolate Muffin (ve)	Profiteroles (v)

What if my child has allergies / dietary requirements?

Special menus - based on allergies, intolerances, medical, cultural and religious ground can be accommodated.

Buffet-style dining room - mix & match
Fresh salad & fresh fruit

Talk to us if you have any concerns about your child's food

What's next?

- In the New Year, we'll send out a google form (via parents' email) as we'll need to know what type of activities the children prefer. We'll collate the results and share that with the PGL team so they can build our holiday

- Late Spring we'll be sending out requests for more information (ie medical / dietary etc)

- After Easter we'll be sending home the permission forms for medications etc

- After Easter we'll be asking the children to nominate some preferred names of children they'd prefer to be in the same room with (confidential, sealed envelopes)

- Early/mid June we'll know our activities so we can plan a detailed pack to share with you (kit list, emergency contacts, medication forms and permissions etc)

- We'll arrange a meeting late June for you to discuss your last minute questions, discuss kit lists etc and make the last minute plans

Want to see what the Featherby children did last year? Maritime Academy Trust - Featherby Infant and Junior School - Residential Trip Summer 2025 (featherby-jun.medway.sch.uk)

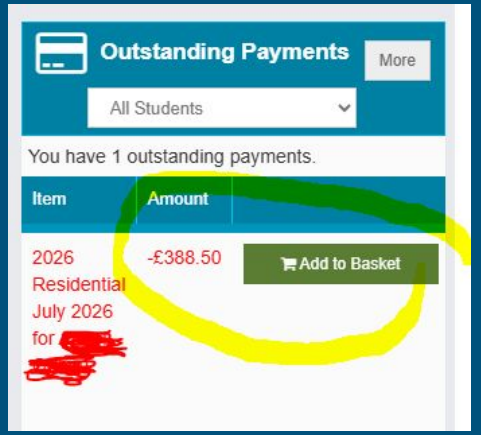
Password = FeatherbyFamily2020

Over to you now - What questions do you have for us?

How to make regular payments

We'll shortly set up the balance for you to pay (we'll let you know when it's ready)

On your MCAS App, go to "Outstanding Payments" and there you'll see the current balance due to be paid for the trip and click "Add to Basket".



Don't worry, you won't have to pay the whole balance - you then have the choice of

Inputting exactly how much you want to pay right now by typing the amount in the box. You then click "Add to Basket" and you'll be able to pay the amount you've chosen.

Once you've made that partial payment, you'll notice that the amount outstanding will have gone down by that amount.

So each time you make a payment you'll see how much you've still got left to pay, as that way you'll always know where you are with the payments and can see it going down.