

# THE PEGASUS ACADEMY TRUST











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Friday 18th October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Re: Pegasus School Journey - Summer 2023

We are delighted to announce that we are organising an exciting residential trip with **Active Learning Centres** for Year 6 for summer 2023. We have done extensive research into different options for the trip, particularly considering the current cost of living crisis, and have considered both good value for money and enjoyment for the children. Therefore, we will be travelling to Cuffley - close to the M25 in Hertfordshire - for a camping adventure!

This residential trip will take place from **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June until Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June** (three days, two nights). It will involve travelling by coach – an expense which the Trust is covering - and staying for three days at the site. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided.

We will have a bespoke timetable of activities and will be guided by a highly-qualified and responsible team. This is an exciting opportunity for students to learn through adventure in a safe, yet challenging environment. The adventure activities we will be taking part in are designed to develop leadership skills and resilience, demanding resourcefulness, decision-making and practical thinking from students. Examples of the planned activities may include archery, fire lighting and shelter building. See the company's website for more information: https://activelearningcentres.co.uk/locations/cuffley/

# **Cost and Payment**

The cost of this trip is £210 for each child and the school is requesting a parental contribution of this amount for each child to ensure this trip can go ahead. Families in receipt of free school meals or who have previously been entitled to free school meals are offered a 50% discount and this will be applied when you come to make payment. If you are unsure as to whether this applies to your child, please get in touch with Suzanne Christopher on the number given below. In order to secure a place for your child, we request a non-refundable deposit of £30 (£15 for those entitled to a discount). In order to help us understand the demand for this trip please ensure you pay your deposit promptly to save your child's place. Payments will go live on 'Magic Booking' at 11am on Thursday 24th November and anyone needing support with this can **text** (please do not call) Suzanne Christopher, our Extended Schools Leader, on 07504 810956. You will then be asked to pay instalments with payment complete by 31st May 2023.

## More information

There will be a virtual meeting at 5:00pm on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November where you can find out more information about the trip. If you haven't made a decision on whether you want your child to attend the residential trip, this meeting is a good opportunity to have your questions answered. Please log-in promptly as a lot of important information will be shared, using the following link: <a href="https://meet.google.com/geh-aegf-tiw">https://meet.google.com/geh-aegf-tiw</a> which you can access via the Google Meet app or via your web browser. The meeting will be recorded for those who cannot attend. If you have any questions, please ask your child's class teacher or contact your Head of School.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr. Francis** Trip organiser

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