Ashmead Combined School

"Ashmead gives its children two everlasting things… one is roots, the other wings"

Head Teacher Michael Pearse

Monday 21st September 2026

Year 6 Residential Trip to Green Park PGL Centre
Monday 24th May 2027 – Friday 28th May 2027

Dear Parents and carers,

As you will be aware, the school traditionally offers pupils the opportunity to go on a residential visit when they are in year 4 and again in year 6. For many years, we have taken year 6 children to PGL centres, which has consistently provided an unforgettable week for the children, where they have had the chance to try outdoor adventure activities such as raft building, climbing, abseiling and high ropes, to name but a few. We have had nothing but excellent feedback from both pupils and parents following these visits, and as a staff we rate the activities and level of care provided by the PGL staff very highly. The food and standard of facilities are very good. Next year, we intend to return once again to PGL but at their brand new (not yet open) Green Park site in Aston Clinton. We are currently awaiting final cost confirmation from our finance team, but the cost will be between £400 and £440. We appreciate that this is a large financial commitment, so we will be offering a payment plan. One of the ways in which we have kept the cost lower is by not using a coach and as such, we are asking parents to drop off at the site on the Monday and then collect on the Friday afternoon.

We have spent a long time finding the best option for everyone and made the decision to go to Green Park instead for several reasons:

1) The facilities are brand new
2) The cost of a 5 day trip to our previous site, Caythorpe Court would have been considerably more.
3) This option means that we are able to open the trip up to a greater number of pupils. If the trip is oversubscribed, then we will pull names out of a hat and run a waiting list.
4) For the first time, if your child would like to go and attend the activities during the day and NOT stay the night, they are able to do so! (Please note that the total cost will remain the same and children will need to commit to attending every day and be dropped off and collected by a parent/carer).

If you would like your child to attend this exciting trip, then please click the "yes" option by **midday on Thursday 24th September.**

Thank you for your patience and continued support.

Mrs Cullimore
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