



Caythorpe Court 2026



What is PGL all about?

- <http://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/resources/promotional-videos/primary-schools-videos#.V2pduyMrJdg>

PGL provide adventurous outdoor activities for children. It is an unforgettable experience which the children often recount as part of their favourite memories in their year 6 leavers assembly!

What are the benefits of a residential trip?

- Creating confident individuals.
- Becoming successful learners.
- Responsible citizens.
- Learning outside the classroom.
- Supports the development of teamwork.

Caythorpe Court, Lincolnshire



Monday 2nd
November to
Friday 6th
November 2026



Caythorpe Court

- During our stay, we will take part in a variety of activities which may include:

Abseiling	Aeroball	Archery
Zipwire	Challenge course	Climbing
Fencing	Giant Swing	Buggy Building
Jacob's Ladder	Orienteering	Problem Solving
Raft building	Rifle Shooting	Sensory Trail
Sports and Team games	Survivor	Trapeze



- The children will be encouraged to take part in all of the activities but will not be forced e.g climbing a wall when they are afraid of heights.
- Adults from the school will accompany the children from school and the centre also has a good ratio of staff and instructors for each activity.
- You can read a more detailed description on the PGL website.

A typical day...

Sample Day



Schedule	Activities
07.00 - 08.50	Get up, get ready and fuel up for the day ahead with a hearty breakfast.
08.50 - 12.00	Morning activities - 2 sessions with a 10 minute break in-between.
12.00 - 13.50	Enjoy a fresh and tasty two-course hot lunch and some free time.
13.50 - 17.00	Afternoon activities - 2 sessions with a 10 minute break in-between.
17.00 - 19.00	Time to eat again - a different dinner menu each day.
19.00 - 21.00	Discos, campfires, quizzes and more - our evening entertainment programme keeps everyone engaged until bedtime.
21.00 / 21.30	Bedtime. Catch up on some zzz's ready to do it all again tomorrow!

Accommodation

- We have indoor dormitory accommodation which will consist of an en-suite and bunk beds that sleep 3-8. The children will need to bring their own sleeping bag and pillows.



Food

Enjoyable mealtimes with nutritious and tasty food

Our meals are freshly cooked, balanced and will give your pupils plenty of energy to keep them going throughout the day.

- Hot and cold meals with vegetarian options
- Homemade soup every day
- Self-service salad bar
- Fresh fruit with every meal
- Allergies, intolerances and special diets catered for - [see our Teacher Guide](#)
- Support for fussy eaters - [see our Parent Guide](#)

- All meals are provided.
- You can visit the website if you would like to see a sample menu.
- The PTA also provide us with a tuck shop where children can buy treats and drinks.



Cost

- Cost – £391 - £407 (depending on numbers) includes transport, tuition, accommodation, meals, insurance and all the activities.
- This will be paid in instalments.

Important Information:

- Caythorpe Court need to know numbers in order to confirm our booking. You have already been sent the letter with a slip that needs to be returned by Wednesday 26th November to confirm interest and commitment to paying the deposit.
- You'll be asked to pay a £50 deposit by Wednesday 26th November.
- The remainder of the cost will be broken down into smaller monthly instalments with the first due in February, then March, April, May, June and July. However, you can pay it off all at once if you wish.
- Instalments will be approx £59.50 a month (dependent on pupil numbers)
- Payments will be made through our online payment system Schoolmoney.co.uk
- If you have concerns over your financial situation, please contact the school to meet with Mrs Branton.

The Journey

- Approximate ideas for timings
- The children will need to have a good breakfast at home and then meet staff at the coach at the top of Brookfield Close for 08:00am for an 08:20am departure. The journey will be approximately 3 hours 30 minutes depending on traffic and including a stop.
- You can pack a snack to eat when we have a break during the journey but there can be no eating on the coach.
- We depart Caythorpe Manor on Friday 6th November with expected return to school at 5:30-6pm depending on traffic.
- The children will be provided with lunch at Caythorpe Manor before leaving
- A message will be sent to parents with a more accurate time once we get closer.



Clothing

- Suitable warm clothing and waterproof jacket are essential.
- Please ensure all articles of clothing are marked with the owner's name (*including towels and boots/shoes*). Children should **not** wear jewellery for this visit, but a watch would be a useful item.
- Please pack old clothes that you don't mind losing! One year one child lost a welly at the bottom of a very muddy pit which we were unable to retrieve!
- A more detailed list will be provided but here is an idea...



Clothing and other items that you may find useful during the visit to Caythorpe Court. We will probably have the odd shower of rain and it does get cold in the evening, so jumpers and waterproof clothing are particularly important.



Sleeping bag & Pillow slip (extra blanket optional) (Some chn choose to bring duvet and pillows, but they have to carry it all themselves)

T-Shirts

Several Sweatshirts/pullovers

Shorts and Jeans or Tracksuit

Spare Underclothes/Socks

Trainers (2 pairs) one of which is suitable to get wet/dirty

Waterproof Clothing/Coat/Trousers

Wellies, if you have them (not essential)

Hat to protect against sun and cold

Torch

High protection sun cream/block

You will also require plenty of comfortable clothing that can get dirty.

Smart casual clothes may be useful for the journey and if we have a disco.

Two towels, soap and toilet kit

Water bottle (named)

Pyjamas

A named black bin bag to put dirty clothes in

VALUABLES ARE TO BE LEFT AT HOME.

MOBILE PHONES/ ELECTRONICS - not to be sent.

THE WEARING OF JEWELLERY IS NOT ALLOWED WHEN DOING ACTIVITIES

Pocket Money

- We advise £10 with a **maximum of £20.00** (in £1 coins or less) please. The money should be in a secure purse/wallet **with your child's name in it.**

The children will be responsible for their own money while they are away.



- Please do not sneak in extra money, it is not fair for the rest of the children. Money above £20 will be looked after by the adult and returned to parents.
- We have a tuck shop where children can buy snacks and drinks. PGL have a gift shop which is more expensive.

Medicines



We will have a first aider who will manage all medical needs.

Travel sickness tablets or any other medicines must be given to the first aider before departure and **not** packed in the child's luggage. Please make sure that **clear written** instructions accompany any medicines. Inhalers will be returned to children while we are away so they will have them with them at all times.

Please ensure we have correct and up to date medical records.

Staffing

Children and parents will be informed which staff from school will be going on the trip before the Autumn half-term break 2026.



Twitter



- Notification of safe arrival at the center will be posted on Twitter and regular updates will be provided.
- We do take pictures of the children and write updates of the activities that we have taken part in. If you did not give consent for photographs to be taken of your child, then we will not include your child in the pictures.
- Any variation to the estimated time of return will also be posted there on the afternoon of Friday 6th November.
- Please ensure we have an up-to-date mobile number.
- **Please note that the supervising adults' priority is supporting the children during the activities on the trip, not taking photographs of every child and continually tweeting. Please do not phone/ e-mail the school in regards to how many photographs or how regularly the photographs are being posted.**

Cameras

- Children are welcome to bring cameras. Please make sure the user knows how to operate and load the camera. The owner's name should be clearly labelled on the camera and the case. The camera will be your child's responsibility to look after.



Contact

- PARENTS

- GET

- LOST!

- It has been said, this is what PGL stands for whether that is true or not I do not know...
- Parents will not be able to make contact with their child during the residential. The purpose of the trip is to foster independence, resilience, growth mindset, teamwork amongst many other benefits. We use twitter as our means of communicating our activities to parents and seeing your smiling child taking part in an activity will give you the reassurance and security that your child is enjoying their time. If there are any grave concerns over the wellbeing of your child whilst on the residential, then you will be contacted by a member of staff.

Summary:

- We are staying at Caythorpe Court, Lincolnshire.
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- A letter has been sent out to parents with a slip that needs to be returned by Wednesday 26th November so that pupil numbers can be confirmed.
- You'll be asked to pay a £50 deposit by Wednesday 26th November.
- The remainder of the cost will be broken down into instalments with the first due in February 2026, then March, April, May, June and July. However, you can pay it off all at once if you wish.
- Instalments will be approx £59.50 a month (dependent on pupil numbers).
- Payments will be made through our online payment system [Schoolmoney.co.uk](https://www.schoolmoney.co.uk)
- Parents will not have any direct contact with their child during the week. They will be able to see what is happening through twitter. If parents have any urgent concerns, they can contact the office who can make contact with staff who are on the trip.

Any questions?

If you have any questions/ queries/ concerns that are personal to your child, please speak to either Mrs Branton or Mrs Youngblood separately.



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