

Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Y6 Camp 2020-21 update

Y6 camp is one of the highlights of the final year at Begbrook. We have had questions about what is going to happen with regards to Camp for our upcoming Y6 children due to the COVID-19 situation. This letter will inform you of our decisions and will hopefully answer any queries you may have.

Camp was due to take place in October. However, it is looking increasingly unlikely that Camp would be able to go ahead at this time in the normal way, and with so many things still remaining uncertain, we had two options:

1. Cancel the booking completely – this had major financial implications as Begbrook would have to cover the cost of your refunds from our school budget (over £4000) as PGL would not reimburse for cancelled trips
2. Attempt to reschedule the Camp for later in the school year

We are excited to be able to say that we have been able to reschedule the Camp at PGL Liddington for later in the school year. **Camp week will now be taking place on Monday 21st – Friday 25th June 2021.** This new date is in PGL Peak Season and therefore there is an increase to the cost. However, we are pleased to tell you that we have been able to cover the additional cost as a school through the use of a generous donation from the John James Bristol Foundation – see link to find out more about them (<https://www.johnjames.org.uk/>). This means that there will be no additional cost to any of our Y6 families who are attending Camp.

If you have currently booked a place for Y6 camp but would now like to cancel, please email us to let us know by Friday 3rd July (info@bpa.cabot.ac.uk). This will ensure that you receive a full refund.

If you decide to cancel your child's place after Friday 3rd July, then the normal refund policy will apply which means you will lose your deposit.

If you have not booked your child a place for Y6 Camp but would now like to do so, we would be delighted to hear from you! We have been able to provisionally book some extra spaces as we strongly encourage all Y6 children to attend and be part of this incredible experience. Please email the school (info@bpa.cabot.ac.uk) and a member of staff will be in touch.

We hope you are as excited as we are to hear this news. We are aiming to make your child's final year at Begbrook one to remember and Y6 Camp is certainly guaranteed to provide lots of opportunities for creating lifelong memories.

Kind regards,

Mrs Hine