

# St. James' Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6 children,

We are now ready to accept your initial deposit of £25 to secure your child's place on the Year 6 residential trip to PGL, Marchant's Hill, Surrey. The trip is from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024 and costs a total of £250, paid in instalments through our SchoolsBuddy portal. This total cost includes the three days food, activities and travel and is heavily subsidised by school.

The children always have a terrific time on this school journey and it's a great experience for everyone at the end of Year 6 once their SATS are completed, as part of their busy and exciting final term at primary school. The children will travel from Alexis Street by coach to the centre and return in the same way. For more information, have a look at the PGL website which gives a feel for how things are at Marchant's Hill:

<https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/primary-schools/centres/marchants-hill>

A small number of children often stay at school during this time, however we would strongly encourage all to attend as it's a lovely, memorable experience for everyone involved.

Payments and booking is via our SchoolsBuddy online system. We have experienced a few access difficulties with the app since the beginning of the term. You may wish to use this link to connect directly through your device's browser: [stjameschoolbermondsey.schoolsbuddy.net](http://stjameschoolbermondsey.schoolsbuddy.net)

Once you logon, you will see the residential trip listed as a separate event at the bottom of the page. It is listed as a 10-day event, each with a price of £25. **This is purely for administration purposes – the trip is actually a three-day experience from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June.** Each month you can pay the next "date/event" on the list until the total cost of the trip has been paid. If you wish to pay more than one "date/event" at a time, you can do this but one monthly payment is the minimum. The total cost of the trip must be paid prior to departure.

It is now time to secure your child's place on the trip by paying a non-refundable deposit of £25, this is listed as the first event under Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June on SchoolsBuddy. Remember this is purely a date for administration purposes. Please use your SchoolsBuddy logon to make this payment by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September. If you have any queries, contact Mrs Fox who will be the Administrator for this trip.

Warm regards,

Michael M Oliver  
Head Teacher



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