

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Year 6 Residential Visit:  
Fairthorne Manor, Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

As you are already aware we are intending to take our 2023 Year 6 pupils (current year 5) on a residential visit to **Fairthorne Manor**, Southampton, leaving on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September** and returning on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024**.

Fairthorne Manor is an exciting venue for our residential visit. It has been providing excellent residential visits for schools for many years, please see their website for further information and an insight into the activities available [YMCA Fairthorne Group - Southampton - Homepage \(ymca-fg.org\)](http://ymca-fg.org)

This visit includes travel to and from Fairthorne by coach which will depart from the school. A full programme of 12 outdoor and adventurous activities will also be provided which may include water sports, climbing, abseiling, high ropes, fencing, and archery, to name but a few. Please note, pocket money and meals en-route will not be included in the overall cost of the trip.

The cost of the trip will be approximately £395.00

In order to reserve a place on this trip please pay the **deposit of £50 no later than midday on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024**. Please make this payment using the School Gateway app. **Please note that if you do not pay your deposit by this time and date we cannot hold a place for your child nor can we guarantee your child a space at a later date.**

We shall write to you again when we have final numbers, to confirm the final cost of the trip and implement a payment plan to enable you to spread the balance over 10 monthly payments. Please note that once the deadline has passed and we have confirmed the final cost your child's deposit will be non-refundable you will be liable for the payment of your child's place in full even if they change their mind and no longer wish to go. However, if the final cost increases you will have until midday on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June to cancel your child's place and receive a refund, after this time no refunds will be possible and, as previously stated, you will be liable for the full balance.

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The anticipated payment plan, subject to final cost, would be:

Payment Amount	Date due
£50.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024 (Deposit)
£34.50	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2024
£34.50	1 <sup>st</sup> August 2024
£34.50	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2024
£34.50	1 <sup>st</sup> October 2024
£34.50	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024
£34.50	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2024
£34.50	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2025
£34.50	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2025
£34.50	1 <sup>st</sup> March 2025
£34.50	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2025

The only other trips currently planned for Year 6 would be the end of year (July 2025) visit to Paultons Park which is around £30 per child and Fort Nelson which is approximately £6, depending on admission fee and coach costs.

We hope you can see from this letter that we have listened to feedback from parents and carers. If you have any questions regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact us or school office.

Kind regards

Miss Cawthorne, Mrs Colarusso, Mr Legg and Miss Sweatman  
Year 5 Teaching Team

Mrs Dinsmore  
School Bursar

