

Friday 27th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Year 6 Residential Visit:
Fairthorne Manor, Monday 28th September to Friday 2nd October 2026**

As you are already aware we are intending to take our 2026/27 Year 6 pupils (current year 5) on a residential visit to **Fairthorne Manor**, Southampton, leaving on **Monday 28th September** and returning on **Friday 2nd October 2026**.

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 £440.00

In order to provide parents with as much information as possible prior to making the decision about whether to sign up to the residential, we are offering an after-school meeting **on Wednesday 15th April 2026 at 3.30pm for approximately 30 minutes**. We will follow up this meeting with the year group during school time on Thursday 16th April, to give the children a chance to hear from our current year 6 pupils and ask any questions that they may have about the residential.

Fairthorne have limited availability this year and have allocated us 72 places for children. In order to reserve one of these places on this trip please pay the **deposit of £50 no later than 1st June 2026, places will be allocated on a first come first service basis**. Please make this payment via the Arbor 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, as once final numbers are confirmed with Fairthorne we are unable to add additional children.**

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 8 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

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midday on Wednesday 10th 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.

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

Payment Amount	Date due
£50.00	1 st June 2026 (Deposit)
£48.75	1 st July 2026
£48.75	1 st August 2026
£48.75	1 st September 2026
£48.75	1 st October 2026
£48.75	1 st November 2026
£48.75	1 st December 2026
£48.75	1 st January 2027
£48.75	1 st February 2027

The only other trips currently planned for Year 6 are Fort Nelson (January 2027) which is approximately £6 and an end of year visit to Paultons Park (July 2027) which is around £30 per child, 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,
Mrs Bannister-Palmer, Miss Denham,
Year 5 Teaching Team

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