

Friday 21st March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Year 6 Residential Visit:
Fairthorne Manor, Monday 29th September – Friday 3rd October 2025**

As you are already aware we are intending to take our 2025/26 Year 6 pupils (current year 5) on a residential visit to **Fairthorne Manor**, Southampton, leaving on **Monday 29th September** and returning on **Friday 3rd October 2025**.

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 £430.00

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 Tuesday 1st April 2025 at 3.30pm for approximately 30 minutes**. We will follow up this meeting with the year group during school time on Wednesday 2nd 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.

In order to reserve a place on this trip please pay the **deposit of £50 no later than midday on 1st May 2025**. 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.**

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

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midday on Friday 7th 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 May 2025 (Deposit)
£38.00	1st June 2025
£38.00	1st July 2025
£38.00	1 st August 2025
£38.00	1 st September 2025
£38.00	1 st October 2025
£38.00	1 st November 2025
£38.00	1 st December 2025
£38.00	1 st January 2026
£38.00	1 st February 2026
£38.00	1 st March 2026

The only other trips currently planned for Year 6 are Fort Nelson (January 2026) which is approximately £6 and an end of year visit to Paultons Park (July 2026) 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, Miss Evans, Mrs Colarusso,
Mrs Bannister-Palmer, Miss Sweatman,
Year 5 Teaching Team

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