

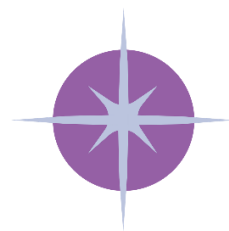


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## Year Six Residential Experience – Booking Information

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to announce the Year Six Residential for this academic year.

This year's residential trip will once again be to Dudsbury Girlguiding site in Bournemouth.

We will be travelling to Bournemouth by minibus, approximately an hour and a half away – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> (start of school day) to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May (end of school day).

Previous years' trips to Bournemouth have been great fun and memorable experiences for all the children; please see below for details of this 4 day, 3 night residential experience.

The cost will be **£180** (subsidised from school funds) and this includes:

- ♦ 3 nights full board accommodation, including meals, drinks, etc.
- ♦ Minibus travel
- ♦ A great range of adventurous activities
- ♦ Evening entertainment

**Pupils will need to bring bedding - a sleeping bag or duvet, under sheet and pillow.**

Activities will include:

Crate Stack



Paulton's Park



Aqua Park



Archery



Beach Games



Bowling



Capture the flag



Cavebus



Camp fire



Dudsbury is a well-established residential site catering for schools and children's groups – my parents are the wardens of this Guide Association site (hence a very good rate). We will be self-catering, something we as a school are used to doing on residentials, as it helps to keep costs reasonable for parents. Breakfast will be cereals, toast, yogurt, fruit and juice. Pupils will make their own packed lunches and I will discuss with the children, before we go away, what kinds of food they would like for dinner. Staff hold food hygiene certificates and are used to catering for this number of people.

We will be sleeping in two accommodation blocks with boys sharing one large bunk bedded room with en-suite showers and toilets. The girls will be sharing another similar building. Boys and girls will not be allowed in each other's accommodation areas. We will also have use of a good-sized hall and fully equipped catering kitchen. School staff will be supervising children at all times and any outdoor adventurous activities will be supervised by qualified instructors. Staff have their own bedrooms which are next to the children's rooms.

Boy's Accommodation



The Site



Girl's Accommodation



The Site



Central Hall



The Site



The cost of this residential is based on all pupils attending and could alter very slightly depending on uptake (£10). Any child not attending will be expected to attend school and will be in class with the Year 5 children for the duration of the trip.

The payment deadlines will be:

- 6th February 2026 - £30 – Deposit (non-refundable)
- 1st April 2026 - £70 – 2nd payment
- 5th May 2026 - £80 – Final payment

You are welcome to make payments of any size and at any point along this timeline - as long as you fulfill the minimum amounts.

Please understand that by signing up for the Bournemouth trip, you are agreeing to meet the payment deadlines set out above - the school cannot cover the cost of any missed payments and the deposit is non-refundable. If at any point you are struggling to make a payment, please contact the office so they can discuss a way forward with you.

Please use the Arbor Parent Portal (Quick Actions/Trips) to give your consent and pay the £30 deposit no later than Friday 6th February to confirm your child's place. We have access to a special fund for pupils who are (or have recently been in receipt of) Free School Meals. If this applies to your child, please do contact Mrs Greene to find out about the assistance we can provide towards these payment amounts.

Please access this link <https://forms.office.com/e/SgWtHcVTqQ> to read and agree the Behaviour Code of Conduct, give permission for your child to attend the Residential and opt in or out of permission for images / videos to be taken and shared.

We very much hope that your child will be able to come on this excellent trip.

*Mr J Webb*

Executive Head Teacher / Educational Visits Co-Ordinator