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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Year 6 Residential Trip 2025

We are only just into the new school year, however planning has already begun on this year's Year 6 residential trip which we enjoy running as a reward for all of their hard work.

As per last year, we shall be visiting the Ferny Crofts Scout Activity Centre, based in the New Forest. The site offers a huge number of activities in a safe and secure environment. The site is also located close to the seaside, so a visit or two during our stay will also be in order! Last year's Year 6 had a fantastic time at Ferny Crofts and we expect this year to be just as good!

We have arranged an action filled week from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025. Whilst there, we have over 15 activities booked, including raft building, high ropes, zip wires, tomahawk throwing and the mega-climb course. The children will stay in indoor accommodation each night in dormitories with their friends. Please begin saving old clothes for the trip – it is mainly outdoors, taking part in activities which are likely to get the children muddy and dirty!

I understand that for some of the children, these experiences will be new and they may be a little nervous. Please be assured that the staff who will be in attendance have plenty of experience in running this type of trip and will do all they can to make sure it is a memorable few days for all of the children.

The cost of the trip this year will be £250 per pupil, which includes the total cost for the whole week away, as well as the Year 6 Leavers Hoodie.

In order to reserve a space for your child, we would ask for a non-refundable deposit of £40 to be paid by Friday 11th October on Arbor, where you will also be able to register your child for the trip. Please note that, on this date, we have to make a decision as to how the trip will operate, in terms of group sizes and transport, based on the numbers signed up. If your child is not signed up, we may not be able to add them at a later date.

The remaining amount can then either be paid as one lump sum (£210) by Friday 16th May 2025, or flexibly – please see the attached sheet. If the cost of the trip presents a difficulty to you, please speak to the school office as we may be able to explore ways of supporting you.

If you have any initial questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

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## Year 6 Residential Trip 2025 Suggested payment schedule

Total cost of trip (including Leavers Hoodie)- £250

All payments to be received by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025 via Arbor. Initial £40 deposit must be paid by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October.

Once you have paid the deposit, you will be able to choose to pay for the trip either in one lump or flexibly (an amount each month or in other instalments).

Suggested methods:

One Lump Sum	Monthly	Three instalments
Deposit - £40	Deposit - £40	Deposit - £40
Final payment £210 by Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	£35 - Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Instalment 1 – by end of
	£35 - Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	December
		£70
	£35 - Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Instalment 2 – by end of
	£35 - Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	March
		£70
	£35 - Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Instalment 3 – by Friday 16th
	£35 - Friday 16th May 2024	May
		£70