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Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians of Year 5,



Residential Visit 16th - 19th June 2025

I am pleased to be able to offer your child the opportunity to take part in a residential visit to Land and Wave, Purbeck Valley Farm, South Dorset. This is the perfect location for some amazing activities with a private campsite (with Tipis and Bell Tents) to make for an extremely special trip.

The residential will be led by Mr Gallagher and this year is a 4-day programme (Monday - Thursday). Please take a look at Land and Wave's website to get a flavour for what the company and the activities are like (School Trip Residentials | Land & Wave (landandwave.co.uk).

What is it all about?

It's about having fun, whilst taking part in all sorts of adventurous activities designed to help your child learn and develop new skills, giving opportunities to overcome personal challenges and also as part of a team.

For many children this may be their first experience of staying away from home without a family member for multiple nights. We will work with the staff at Land and Wave throughout to encourage, reassure and help, so that your child returns home even more confident and independent with a real sense of achievement.

To find out more about the company and the location we will be visiting, we will have a meeting for parents after school giving more information about the residential, for example what the children will need to take, timings and kit details.

What does it cost?

The total price for the trip will be £393.00 and the school will need the attached consent form alongside a £75 deposit to secure your child's place by 23rd September. Following this, you have the option to pay the outstanding balance (£318) in full by 1st May 2025.

The cost includes:

- A daily programme of adventure activities
- Fun evening entertainment
- All meals and accommodation (Meals from Monday evening)
- Travel by coach

All activities are led by skilled leaders, who are trained to deliver great sessions for children of all ability levels.

Here is a list of the type of activities that we may be completing during the week:

- Slip and Slide
- Crabbing
- Coasteering
- Paddle Boarding
- Campfire
- Trip to Corfe Castle

Cancellation by Customer

In the event of the cancellation of a booking, the following cancellation fees will apply as per the time scale below:

- Before 10th March 2025 loss of deposit
- Between 11th March and 31st March 2025 loss of deposit plus 25% of the remaining full cost of the place (25% of £393 minus deposit and any payments made)
- Between 1st April 2025 and 30th April 2025 loss of deposit plus 50% of the remaining full cost of the place (50% of £393 minus deposit and any payments made)
- After 1st May 2025 loss of deposit and total balance

What do I need to do next?

If you would like your child to participate in the residential, please complete and return the form below. Payment for this trip will be via cash to the school office or via BACS payment. This is to ensure the cost is kept as low as possible. We have also further reduced the cost by putting the Fiver Challenge money towards the costs.

The initial deposit of £75 will secure your child's place by 23rd September 2024. Please note that once deposits have been paid to Land and Wave, they are not refundable and terms and conditions (including the above cancellation timetable) will apply.

Payments will need to be made via BACS or by cash to the school office.

BACS details – Lloyds Bank, Account Name: PPAT T/A Countess Gytha Primary School.

Sort Code 30-99-98, Account number 64833360. Please add your child's surname as a reference when so we can identify the payment.

Finally

If you might experience any difficulties with payments and deadlines, please speak to us and if you have any concerns regarding your child's participation, please don't hesitate to contact either myself or Mr Gordon.

Kind regards,

Mr Gallagher Year 6 Class Teacher

Reply Slip

Residential Visit 2025



Monday 16th - Thursday 19th June 2025

Pupil's Name	
I would like to reserve a place for my son/daughter on the Year 6 Residential and will make a deposit payment of £75 via cash to the school office or BACS payment.	
I understand that once deposits have been paid to Land and Wave they are non-refundable and that terms and conditions, including cancellation charges, will apply.	
Signed(Parent/guardian)	Date