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12<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Y5 Parent or Guardian,

## Re: Year 6 Residential Trip

We have arranged to take our Year 6 students (the current Year 5s) on a residential activity course to Essex Outdoors, Bradwell from 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

Residential school trips are becoming increasingly invaluable as part of the National Curriculum. They offer new and exciting challenges, and by 'living with' their peers and working together in a team environment, they help to develop independence, confidence, problem solving skills and an ability to recognise strengths and weaknesses in a constructive way. The value of giving children the opportunity to try out new activities cannot be underestimated. As part of activity teams, pupils learn to respect and value each other's ability and their own, and they make fantastic memories that last a lifetime!

Fully trained and qualified instructors, with the support of our school staff, provide excellent instruction in a full programme of activities in a safe, controlled and secure environment.

Example activities available include: *Archery, Boat trips and crabbing, Bridge Build, Bushcraft, Coastal discovery, Dinghy sailing, First Aid, High ropes, Off road biking, Orienteering, Power kites, Powerboating, Raft building and Team challenges and problem solving.*

## Cost and Deposit

The total cost of the visit is approximately £455 (to be advised nearer the time) and includes: fully catered accommodation at Pewet tented village, residential catering (breakfast, lunch and evening meal), all instruction and activities, equipment and safety equipment.

To confirm a place for your child, please pay an initial deposit of £50 via our online payment system, Schoolmoney, **before Friday 28th March 2025** in order to secure the booking.

## Parents' Information meeting

You are more than welcome to come along to the meeting on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 3:30pm – 4pm** in the school hall (entry via school office gate). This will give you the opportunity to find out more details and to have any queries answered before the deposit is due.

For further information about the trip, the activities, the centre etc. please visit the website: <https://www.essexoutdoors.com/our-centres/bradwell/#bradwell-accommodation>



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