



Head: Mrs Jennifer Roberts
BA (Hons) Pri Ed, NPQH.

Dear Parent or Guardian,
Re: Year 5 Residential Trip

22nd July 2025

Following our letter to you in February, we can confirm there has been enough interest in funding the cost of the mini-residential trip to Wat Tyler for the next academic year. Therefore, we have booked the 2 night mini-residential trip for our next academic year's year 5 children at Wat Tyler Park, Pitsea, for the week of the 22nd June 2026.

Due to the size of the residential building where the children and adults will be staying, it is not possible to accommodate both classes at once. Therefore, there will be an overlapping day, on the Wednesday, where one class leaves and the other arrives. This will mean both classes will participate in the 2 night residential trip on the same week. Please see below for logistics for both classes.

Aquamarine: Arrive Monday at 9:30am. Return to school 2:30pm on Wednesday.

Onyx: Arrive Wednesday 9:30am. Return to school 2:30pm on Friday.

During their stay, the children will be involved in a variety of highly-engaging activities. Please see below for a rough guide of this (timings/activities may change closer to the time).

	2-Night Team Challenge 24.	
<p>Day 1:</p> <p>9.30 - 10.30: Arrival & Settling in.</p> <p>10.30 - 12.00: Team Challenge <i>Let's test our team-working skills and have some fun.</i></p> <p>12.00 - 1.10: Lunch <i>Yum!</i></p> <p>1.10 - 1.30: Orienteering Training</p> <p>1.30- 3.30 Footprint Frenzy</p> <p>3.30 -3.45 Drink and Snack</p> <p>3.45- 5pm Paper Kite Making</p> <p>5:30- 8.30: Dinner!</p> <p>7pm -7.30: Nightwalk Talk. <i>Learn about some nocturnal wonders we can see in our park.</i></p> <p>7.45 - 9.15: Twilight walk. <i>Test your animal senses as the dark creeps in. Gosh! What an entertainment to watch.</i></p>	<p>Day 2:</p> <p>8.00 - 9.00: Breakfast/clear-up</p> <p>9.15- 11.30: Training for Survival I <i>Scruffs on! Ready for anything?</i></p> <p>11.30 -12.00: Clean up + quiz</p> <p>12.00 -1.00: Lunch.</p> <p>1.15 - 2.45 Soft Archery <i>Try your hand at soft bows, arrows and targets!</i></p> <p>2.45 -3.15: Snack & drink</p> <p>3.30-5.30 Pond Dipping</p> <p>5.30 -5.45 Campfire activities</p> <p>6.00 -7.15: Campfire Meal</p> <p>7.15: Free School time <i>Teachers are free to organise their own walk or activity.</i></p>	<p>Day 3:</p> <p>8.00-9.00: Breakfast.</p> <p>9.00-9.30: Packing <i>(Make sure nothing is left behind!)</i></p> <p>9.30-12.00: History Mystery! <i>Be detectives and solve a disaster!</i></p> <p>12.00 -1.00: Lunch</p> <p>1.15 - 2.15: Minibeast Hunt</p> <p>2.15 - 2.30 Goodbyes</p>





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All meals will be eaten at the Café at Wat Tyler, aside from the campfire meal, and will cater for all dietary requirements.

The total cost of the trip, including transport by coach, has been calculated at **£198.55 per pupil**. In order to help spread out the cost of the trip, the amount will be available to pay in installments, and payments can be made via school money. Please be mindful that while the cost of the trip is a voluntary contribution, the trip may be cancelled or unable to go ahead if the school does not receive enough contributions.

Parents will be invited to a meeting in the autumn term with the year 5 team (after school) to discuss the trip in more detail.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Leeman Assistant Head Teacher

