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12th September 2025

Year 6 Residential Visit to Fairplay House Outdoor Education Centre
Wednesday 11th - Friday 13th March 2026.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to offer our Year 6 children the fantastic opportunity of a residential visit to Fairplay Outdoor Education Centre (OEC) in the Spring term.

Fairplay OEC is located in Essex, approximately one hour drive from London. They offer a large range of tailored outdoor education activities, such as canoeing, hill walking and climbing. Children will also have the opportunity to develop key life skills such as resilience, responsibility, teamwork and independence, all in line with our School Values. The residential visit is focused on character building. All activities are supervised by their highly qualified and experienced instructors and our own John Perry staff. If you would like to visit their website, please follow this link: https://www.fairplayhouse.org/

Meeting for parents and carers:

Dominic Barnes (Acting Head of Fairplay OEC) will be coming to John Perry to speak to parents about this residential visit. We strongly encourage you to attend if you are interested in your child taking part in the residential. The meeting will take place on **Thursday 9th October at 14:30 in the Juniors' Hall.** Another meeting will be held **online later the same day at 18:00** and the meeting link will be sent out beforehand.

How to secure a place:

We have been very fortunate to secure a booking for our Year 6 pupils from **Wednesday 11th - Friday 13th March 2026.**

We are aiming to have 48 pupils attending, which is the maximum allowed. Due to the cost of this visit, we want to give you as much notice as possible to budget; therefore, we have set out a payment plan. Please see table below:

Please note that the £50 deposit is non-refundable.

Deposit (non-refundable)	£50.00	Due Friday 17/10/2025
1st instalment	£71.00	Due Friday 28/11/2025
Final instalment	£71.00	Due Friday 23/01/2026

Priority will be given to those Year 6 pupils who did not take part in the visit to Fairplay House last year. If we don't manage to fill all 48 spaces, the booking will be

open to Year 5 pupils. If after this we still have not managed to secure 48 bookings, we will then open it to those Year 6 pupils who attended Fairplay House last year.

The total cost of the visit is **£192.00.** This includes accommodation, all meals and activities plus transport to and from Fairplay House (the children will travel by private coach)

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the school office to discuss this.
Payment for the visit must be made using your child's ParentPay account and will be set up for instalments. Please note **the full cost of £192.00 must be on your child's ParentPay account by Friday 23rd January 2026.**

This educational visit is very popular and numbers are limited as there will only be one coach.
To secure your child's place on a first-come- first-served basis, we are asking parents to pay a **non-refundable deposit of £50.00 by Friday 17th October 2025.**

This Payment Item will be live on ParentPay to take deposits from today (9th September).

The remaining **£142.00** can either be paid in a **lump sum** or be paid in **instalments.**

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Rajan-Weare
Assistant Head Teacher

Residential Visit 11th - 13th March 2026
Please return this slip to your child's teacher by **Friday 17th October 2025**

I would like my child _____ in class _____ to go on the residential visit to Fairplay Outdoor Education Centre. I have paid the non-refundable **deposit of £50.00** via by child's ParentPay account.

I agree to pay the remaining **£142.00** by **Friday 23rd January 2026**.

Signed _____

Print name _____

Date _____