

**Year Six Residential Trip to Malvern Outdoor Elements**

27th June - 1st July

Dear Parents / Carers,

When our pupils reach Year Six, they are given the opportunity to participate in a residential visit, during which they undertake a range of outdoor and adventure activities. I am writing to you with details of this year’s trip, which, as you probably know, will take place at Malvern Activity Centre.

We are really pleased to be taking the children to Malvern as our Coppice pupils always come back saying how much they enjoyed it.

Due to the size of our cohort, we will be taking two groups over the course of the week. Each group will have two nights staying over and three days of activities, with changeover happening on Wednesday. We found that this worked really well last year because it kept costs down and encouraged children who would be apprehensive about a whole week away.

6K and half of 6C will stay on Monday and Tuesday night, and have half a day of activities on Wednesday; 6G and the other half of 6C will stay on Wednesday and Thursday night with half a day of activities on Friday. Further information about the logistics of this trip will be released closer to the time.

The details for the trip are as follows:

- Date:** Monday 27th June – Friday 1st July 2022
- Location:** Malvern Outdoor Elements, Old Hollow, Malvern, WR14 4NR
- Accommodation:** Indoor, single-sex dormitories
- Activities:** The full programme will be confirmed closer to the date. Likely activities include rope courses, zip wire, abseiling, climbing, archery, obstacle course and rifle shooting, amongst others. More details can be seen here: <http://malvernoutdoors.co.uk/activities/>
- Insurance:** Full insurance cover is included in the cost.
- Payments & cost:** A deposit of £50 to confirm your place is required by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021. The total cost is £200.  
This deposit will be non-refundable providing the trip is not cancelled by the provider.

We have already had discussions with Malvern about running the trip as day visits in the event that the residential aspect of the visit being impossible due to measures related to coronavirus. We have been reassured that Malvern Outdoor Elements have been thorough in their risk assessment and preparation and were happy with the measures in place in last June’s residential visit.

Further payments can be made in instalments or in one lump sum. The final balance will be payable in March 2022.

If you wish for your child to participate in this trip, please be aware that the deposit of £50 is **required by the activity provider** (not school) as a ‘holding deposit’– this will need to be paid in order to confirm our booking and they will not offer refunds.

Further information about the residential will follow closer to the date of the trip. However, if you require any information or have questions at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s class teacher, either by letter, phone or email.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss L. Cox                                      Miss S. Gatfield                                      Miss H. Keogh

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The Coppice Primary School Year Six Outdoor Activity Week

I would like my child ..... Class  
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to participate in the Year Six residential at Malvern.

I have paid a deposit of £50 via ParentPay. I understand that this is a holding deposit and it will not be refundable if I withdraw my child from the trip.

Signed

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Parent / Carer