

Year 6 Stubbington Residential Trip 2025

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

In Year 6 we offer the chance for all children to attend a week-long residential trip to Stubbington Study Centre. The dates for this trip are likely to be in our **Autumn 1 Term, September – October 2025**.

At Stubbington, the children will have the opportunity to take part in activities such as: small mammal study, building shelters, beach walks and team building challenges. Children taking part in the trip develop a number of important skills e.g. independence, self-motivation, communication, collaboration and taking personal responsibility. The food and accommodation are of a high standard and Stubbington offer top class activities.

We understand that this residential is a big decision and for lots of children and families, there may be some concerns and worries. The Year 6 team work closely with Stubbington and are well equipped to meet a range of needs. The children will have a class assembly about Stubbington and the opportunity to ask the current year 6 children about their recent trip. If you would like to discuss any concerns then please contact your child's class teacher **before the end of Autumn Term**.

When we book our preferred dates with Stubbington, we have to confirm and pay for the children's places upfront, so we need to gain a financial commitment from you, so that we do not pay for any unwanted places. Unfortunately, due to the time and planning that goes into organising a trip of this scale your decision at this point is final and changes after this deadline cannot be accommodated. To secure a place the deposit must be paid.

If you would like your child to take part in the Stubbington residential trip, please complete the Google Form - <https://forms.gle/hSRskv6J5EgbFJuq7> along with your **non-refundable deposit of £50 by 10th January 2025**. This can be paid online via scopay.com.

We are expecting the total trip cost to be approximately £300 although this will be dependent on the number of pupils attending. A confirmation letter, with the final cost and dates will be sent out in early 2025, or as soon as Stubbington have confirmed these details.

You will be able to make payments, via scopay.com, for the trip in instalments between January and June, **the trip should be paid in full by 30th June 2025**. Please see below for a suggested instalment plan.

Payment	Due Date	Amount
1 st instalment	31 st January 2025	£30
2 nd instalment	29 th February 2025	£40
3 rd instalment	31 st March 2025	£40
4 th instalment	30 th April 2025	£40
5 th instalment	31 st May 2025	£40
Final instalment	30 th June 2025	£Balance TBC

If your child receives pupil premium funding, please email admin@chjs.net to understand what funding support may be available.

The attendance of children on the visit is viewed as an additional opportunity, and there is no requirement for children to take part. Supervision arrangements are in place in school for any children who do not go to Stubbington.

The children always have a fabulous time on our school residential and we are sure that 2025 will be no exception! If you have any queries or concerns with regards to any aspect of this residential trip, including payment, please do not hesitate to contact us.

You will receive more detailed information regarding the trip nearer the time.

Yours sincerely,
CHPS Team