

Year 6 Residential Trip 2023

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 which will be **September – October 2023**.

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.

When we book our preferred dates with Stubbington, we have to confirm and pay for the children's places upfront, so we need to gauge interest and gain a financial commitment from you, so that we do not pay for unwanted places. Additionally, as there are now four classes of Year 5 across both campuses, we need to gauge firm numbers as this will decide whether we attend Stubbington as a combined group on one week, or two groups over two separate weeks. We are expecting the total trip cost to be **no more than £250.00**. A final confirmation letter, with the price and dates will be sent out in February 2023, or as soon as Stubbington have confirmed the details.

If you would like your child to take part in the Stubbington residential trip, **please complete the complete the google form <https://forms.gle/dEhzNKPvGQBEF6QN9> along with your non-refundable deposit of £20 by 13th January 2023**. This can be paid online via scopay.com. **Please note that we are unable to secure any child a place on the trip if their deposit has not been paid by the deadline.**

You will be able to make payments, via scopay.com, for the trip in instalments between January and July – please see details below for suggested timescales for payments. If you would like to pay for the majority of the trip in one payment, this is also an option, however please do not pay any more than £200 at this point. We do ask that your child's trip is paid for **in full by 31st July 2023**, as this is when we have to settle the final invoice.

Payment	Due Date	Amount
Non-refundable deposit	13 th January 2023	£20
Interim payment	28 th February 2023	£40
1 st installment	31 st March 2023	£40
2 nd installment	30 th April 2023	£40
3 rd installment	31 st May 2023	£40
4 th installment	30 th June 2023	£40
Final installment	31 st July 2023	£TBC

If your child receives pupil premium funding, please email admin@chjs.net to request 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 2023 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,

Castle Hill Primary School Team