

Year 6 - Trips & Activities for the Year

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

The Year 6 team have been busy planning some exciting activities for the children that link to their learning. In true CHPS fashion, they have also planned an extra-special treat day to celebrate the end of their primary school experience! To give you an overview and to help with financial planning, we have planned a mixture of onsite and offsite activities, as transport costs add a significant amount to the cost of a trip. These include a WW2 Dance Workshop, Bikeability and the Treat Day. We have been able to utilise grants for the workshop and Bikeability so there will be no charge to parents for these. In addition, we are also very grateful to the incredibly generous donations from our Fundraising Friends groups who are contributing to the end-of-year Treat Day.

WW2 Dance Workshop - <https://www.dancedays.co.uk/dance-workshops/world-war-2-workshop-for-schools>

The dance workshop will take the children back to the 1940s by learning some fast facts about The Second World War and helping them understand the power of music and dance during the war. They will then learn some steps and routines that accompany popular music from that period.

This workshop will be entirely funded by the school, so there is no cost for this activity.



Bikeability - <https://www.bikeability.org.uk/>



The children will experience Level 2 Bikeability instruction, which teaches children how to grow more confident with each turn of the pedal. Our expert instructors will lead riders onto quiet roads, to experience “real” cycling.

Level 2 can feel like the biggest step for both you and your child – it’s cycling on the actual road! But with the expert instructors on hand, your child will feel confident and safe in no time at all.

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The end of year Treat Day is a celebration to reward the children for their hard work during the course of Year 6 and to mark the end of their time at primary school. We are very excited to be able to tell you that we have finalised arrangements and we think they will absolutely love what we have in store.

Set in a prime location on the shores of the Solent, Calshot Activities Centre is one of the largest outdoor adventure centres in Britain. The children will enjoy a whole day of activities (which we will confirm closer to the time) with their friends and the adults who have supported them throughout the year. From ringos to archery, we are sure this will provide the children with an opportunity to celebrate all they have achieved in their time at CHPS and help them to develop their confidence and friendships in preparation for secondary school.



We would like to thank both CHPS Fundraising Friends groups who have each contributed £1,000! This has significantly reduced the cost of the event. This generous donation means that we are able to book some of the best activities available and really give the children the day they deserve with their friends.

As this trip is extra-curricular and the cost is based on all children attending, the amount payable will be approximately £28. In order for us to confirm your child's place with Calshot please complete the Google form <https://forms.gle/eLk78nqS2jiB1jLm8> and pay your non-refundable deposit of **£7 by 10th January 2025**. The amounts are calculated assuming that each child takes part and your payment covers the cost of the trip. The school does not make any profit. The balance of the trip will be available on Scopay from 2025.

Trip & Workshop Dates	Rooksdown	Greenbank
WW2 Dance Workshop	Wednesday 4 th December 2024	Wednesday 4 th December 2024
Bikeability	5 th , 6 th & 9 th June 2025	10 th , 11 th & 12 th June 2025
Calshot Treat Day	Friday 11 th July 2025	Friday 11 th July 2025

As we are a cashless school, please pay online via scopay.com. If you would like a link code to set up an online payment account, please contact the school office.

We are looking forward to some exciting experiences. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,
The Year 6 Team