

September 2025

### 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.

**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.

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

## Year 6 Treat Day

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 will send an update as soon as we have decided on the treat for this year.

## Stubbington Residential Trip - <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/stubbingtonstudycentre>

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 2026**. We start requesting payments for this in Year 5. Based on previous years, we would estimate this to be no more than **£325.00** which covers the cost of transport, meals, accommodation and activities. An interest letter with more information will be sent before Christmas.



Trip & Workshop Dates	Rooksdown	Greenbank
WW2 Dance Workshop	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2025	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2025
Bikeability	10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	13 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2025
Treat Day	TBC	TBC

The cost for these workshops and trips will appear on your child's Arbor account in advance of the date for each trip/activity. The amounts are calculated assuming that each child takes part and contributes to ensure we raise sufficient funds. Please note should there be insufficient voluntary contributions the school reserves the right to cancel or postpone the trip. The school does not make any profit on these trips and so by making these contributions you are helping to ensure that the school funds go further. **Please note that if your child receives pupil premium funding the cost of the activity will be covered using their funding allocation.**

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 would also like to thank our Fundraising Friends teams for their continued contributions towards our activities. This is the last year that we will have funding for Greenbank pupils as, sadly, our Friends committee closed at the end of last academic year due to the lack of volunteers. We hope that this can be resolved before the next Academic year with a new Friends committee and that we will have funding again to help future trips and activities. 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

