

September 2026

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 are also planning 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.

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.



We are requesting a contribution of **£4.15** 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.

More details to follow.

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 2027**. 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.



Leaver's Disco, Leaver's Hoodie, Leaver's Year Book- Participation is completely optional. However, if you choose to register your child, payment is required.

To remember their time here at Castle Hill Primary School, the Year 6 children will be able to order a Leaver's hoodie. The colour of the hoodie is voted on by the year group and all children's names from both sites are included (with permission from their adults). The cost last year for this was approximately £25.00. The price this year is not yet confirmed.

A team at each site will organise a wonderful year book for the children with memories, photographs and messages. The cost of this is TBC.

The children will all be invited to a Leaver's disco at the end of the school year to celebrate their time with us. This is normally the entire year group from both sites and will be held in one of the halls. The cost for this will approximately £10.00.

Trip & Workshop Dates	Rooksdown	Greenbank
WW2 Dance Workshop	Wednesday 21st October 2026	Wednesday 21st October 2026
Bikeability	TBC	TBC
Treat Day	TBC	TBC
Stubbington Residential Trip	Autumn Term 2027 Dates TBC	Autumn Term 2027 Dates TBC
Leaver's Hoodie	TBC approx. £25	TBC approx. £25
Year Book	TBC	TBC
Leaver's Disco	TBC approx. £10	TBC approx. £10

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.

Students eligible for Pupil Premium (Targeted FSM) will have their school trip (curriculum) and workshop costs covered by their funding allocation. Please note that under current government guidelines, Pupil Premium discounts apply only to Targeted FSM allocations. If you are unsure whether your child qualifies for Targeted FSM and Pupil Premium, please contact the school office.

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.

In the absence of a formal Fundraising Friends team at Greenbank, and thanks to the dedication of Greenbank staff, we raised enough funds to support every class and contribute toward school trips. We also extend our gratitude to our Rooksdown Friends for their efforts last year and for ringfencing funds to support Rooksdown class trips this academic year.

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