



## Grange Junior School

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### YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP – June 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

We are hoping to offer pupils in Year 6 an opportunity to take part in a residential trip. In our experience we have found the children benefit a great deal from taking part. The opportunity to spend time away from home in a stimulating, challenging and enjoyable environment extends learning in such areas as interpersonal, social and teamwork skills and provides the perfect opportunity for our children to develop confidence that can be taken back into school and home environments. Previous trips have been very successful.

We are provisionally looking at booking 65 spaces for the below trip.

However, before confirming the booking and final cost I would like to assess the interest. Below are a few helpful details: -

**Date:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**Venue:** Mendip Activity Centre

Mendip Basecamp is Mendip's canvas accommodation, It forms part of Mendip's 250-acre Activity Centre in the heart of an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. This is an action-packed school trip with a range of adventurous activities such as rock climbing, paddle sports, bushcraft and many more, focused on the values of outdoor, adventure and growth. Spending time outdoors allows for a better understanding, knowledge and connection with nature. Learning outside the classroom can assist in curriculum-focused activities, independent learning, team working, creativity and important life skills. If you wish to look on their website for more information on their residential weeks the link is -

<https://www.mendip.co.uk/school-residentials>

**Cost:** The cost of the trip will be **approx. £430.00** (Based upon 65 children participating) this amount will be reduced for children currently in receipt of free school meals and we ask these parents to contact the school office on 01793 822405 for further information. This costing includes full activity programme, evening entertainment, food, accommodation, travel and insurance. **This cost may change slightly depending upon the number of children taking part but can be spread out over the school year and paid in instalments.**

If you are interested in your child taking part, please indicate on the page attached and return to your child's class teacher by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Providing there is enough interest to make the trip viable, we will be asking parents of those children wishing to take part to sign a 'Residential Trip Agreement' and to pay a non-refundable deposit via ParentPay online system of £50.00 to secure a place by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

Yours sincerely

Miss J Pound

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP MENDIP ACTIVITY CENTRE – PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP BY FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

Child's Name ..... Class.....

*\*(Please delete as appropriate)*

\*I would like my child to take part in the residential trip in Year 6.

\*My child will not be taking part in the residential trip.

Signed ..... Print Name: .....