



Grange Junior School

Monday 22nd June 2026

PROPOSED YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP – June 2027

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Dear Parents / Carers

As the Year 5 children move into Year 6 there will be the 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.

Before we make a provisional booking, we would like to establish the interest in the residential to see if this trip will be viable next June.

Below is some helpful information to help with your decision.

Our current Year 6 have just attended the below venue this summer and we are intending to book a return there for the 2027 residential.

Venue: Mendip Activity Centre

Part of Mendip's 250-acre Activity Centre in the heart of an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

This is an action-packed school with a range of adventurous activities such as rock climbing, tobogganing, paddle sports, bushcraft and many more.

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>

Proposed Date: W/C Monday 7th June – Friday 11th June 2027

Cost: The cost of the residential trip will be **approx. £545.28** (Based on previous years but will be dependent on the amount of children attending) the cost will be reduced for children currently in receipt of the new Targeted Free School Meal support to approx. £298.78 based again on children attending. This costing includes full activity programme, evening entertainment, food, accommodation, travel and insurance. **This cost may change depending upon the number of children taking part, but can be spread out and paid in instalments.**

Please can the below short Microsoft online form be completed by a parent/carer by next Friday 3rd July 2026 to confirm if you wish for your child to attend the residential or not. We kindly ask that this form is completed for every child in the year group even if they do not wish to attend, so we have an accurate idea on the uptake.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/7XdLhCs1tT>

Once the expression of interest has been received and we are able to confirm the uptake expected we will be in contact again, regarding an initial residential meeting, agreement paperwork and a deposit amount which would be payable upon start of YR6 in September. At this point we will also be able to confirm the exact costings based on the official number of children attending and will provide further information.

Yours sincerely
Year 6 Team