



Grange Junior School

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PROPOSED YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP – June 2026

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.

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 2026 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, 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 8th June – Friday 12th June 2026

Cost: The cost of the residential trip will be **approx. £522.28** (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 free school meals to approx. £282.78 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 over the school year and paid in instalments.**

Please can the below short Microsoft online form be completed by a parent/carer by next Friday 4th July 2025 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, so we have an accurate idea on the uptake.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QF83S2NHt06j_RFeYu7GMT9b92SSMntDoVnv2kpMvfdUOFVBUDhUS1dYTEZBMk0yMk85STVZT1pJVC4u

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 and deposit amount and at this point will be able to clarify the official costing based on the number of children attending and provide you with more information.

Yours sincerely

Miss J Pound