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21st July 2026

FAO Year 6

Willersley Castle Residential January 13th – 15th 2027

Dear Parents/Carers

A **two night/three day residential** for children in **Year 6**, based at Manor Adventure Centre at **Willersley Castle** in Derbyshire has been booked for **Wednesday 13th to Friday 15th January 2027**.

We have been very impressed with the accommodation, provision and activity opportunities available in previous years and are delighted to be able to offer this opportunity again to our current Year 6 children. For further information you can visit the website <https://www.manoradventure.com/willersley-castle.php>

We will also visit Cromford Mills too – The birthplace of the modern factory system to learn about about Waterwheels and to understand how Richard Arkwright harnessed waterpower on a large scale for the first time at Cromford.

Please take note that dormitories are furnished with bunk beds. A bottom sheet is provided but children will be required to bring a **sleeping bag and a pillow with pillow case**.

We will be holding a parent information meeting on **Tuesday 8th September at 3:30pm in the Junior Hall**. This will be an opportunity for us to share further information with you about the trip, discuss potential adaptations that can be made where required and for you to ask any questions that you may have. We would encourage you to join us at this meeting to enable you to see if this trip is right for you and your child. Your Year 6 children will be able to join you in the meeting and we will put on an activity in a Year 3 classroom for any other siblings should this be required.

The estimated total cost of this trip including travel, food and activities will be between **£150-£190**, depending on the number of children attending, which we can confirm when deposits have been paid. We now need to ask you for a first non-refundable payment of £50 to be paid by Friday, 26th September so that we can secure the places that we need. The final payments will be required by 28th November and can be paid in instalments.

Payment Schedule

Friday 25th September 2026	£50.00 Initial Deposit (non refundable).
Friday 30th October 2026	£60.00 Estimated Third payment
Friday 27th November 2026	£60.00 Estimated Final Payment (This may go up or down to cover the total cost of the trip).



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If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding and/or on the Free School Meal register, some remission is available. **The initial deposit must be paid by anyone** who is interested in this trip (including those eligible for Pupil Premium) and this deposit is non-refundable. The cost is inclusive of travel, accommodation, all activities, and meals. No further payment other than the deposit is required for Pupil Premium children.

Please make your payment through My Child At School (MCAS) Trips menu by Friday, 25th September. Alternatively, you can use the Pay Point voucher on your MCAS home screen or ask the School Office for a Pay Point voucher by calling us on 0115 9258057.

Should you have any other queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We completely understand that money is very tight for all families at the moment but ask you to consider the benefit this visit will have on your child. They will develop their independence and confidence and have the opportunity to tackle activities that you or school often won't be able to offer them.

There may be a chance that the visit may not go ahead if we don't have sufficient take up, in which case any deposits would be refunded, however, we really hope that you will be able to encourage your child and support them on this valuable educational and developmental visit, but if you have any further concerns, please contact me or Mrs Radley in the School Office.

Kind regards

Mrs S Pounder & Mrs S Radley
Educational Visits Coordinator & Visit Administrator