



10th December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 6 Mendip Adventure Camp

Thank you to everyone who has completed the permission forms and made the deposit payment for the Mendip Residential Trip, your child's place has now been secured.

The next instalments are confirmed below:

Instalment 1	£100.00	Payment due 13th February 2026
Final Balance	£122.48	Payment due 1 st May 2026

Groupings and Days: Your child will be attending the trip over the following dates:

Wednesday 8th July 2026 to Friday 10th July 2026
(6R/6S/6W & 6E *Except 5 pupils who will attend first session as agreed with parents and pupils)*

Day of camp:

- Wear your clothes that you will be happy to do water sports and the assault course in (these will get wet and muddy).
- Please have a day ruck sack with your packed lunch (FSM will be provided for those who normally have them) drinks bottle, and a change of clothes and towel.
- Arrive at school from normal time dropping bags into the hall.
- Register in your tutor rooms as normal and go to Period 1.
- P2: Meet in the hall – register and groupings.
- 11.00am leave on coach for Mendip.
- 12.15pm arrive at the water sports centre for lunch, water sports activity and assault course.

Day of return:

- Leave Mendip at 12:45pm
- Return for school for 2:00pm
- Pupils can be collected at this time, please park in the football club car park and walk up to meet pupils at the bus loop.
- Pupils not collected at this time will go to the hall until the end of the school day, we kindly ask that pupils are collected by parents.

We will be holding two parent's information evenings prior to the trip; during the evening, there will be an illustrated talk regarding the residential and the planned itinerary, this will give you an opportunity to ask us questions regarding the trip.

Wednesday 28th January 2026 5.00pm-6.00pm
Itinerary/Kit Lists

Wednesday 20th May 2026 5.00pm-6.00pm
Final Reminders
Medical/Dietary & Emergency Requirements & Code of Conducts

EV5 Medical/Dietary and Emergency forms: Please complete the compulsory link below.

<https://forms.gle/NP7FUzzPMr8y1dd98>

We kindly ask that this is completed as soon as possible so we are able to share any requirements with Mendip, we require this no later than **Thursday 2nd April 2026**. Please note, your child will not be able to attend the residential without this form being completed.

We have listed a provisional kit list below; this will be discussed in more details during the information evening.

A Senior Leader has been assigned responsibility for 'out of hours and emergency contact for the duration of our trips. This will mean that a senior leader back here in school will provide you with travel updates and make contact should there be a need whilst your child(ren) is away on their residential. These communications will be sent direct to the emergency email address shared with us on the above form, therefore please ensure you let us know if there is any change to this.

For this particular trip the out of hours contact is Andy Ellett (Andy.Ellett@selwood-academy.co.uk) You are advised to check your junk folders also, please. Should you have any queries relating to the trip after 16.00pm, please don't hesitate to contact Mr Ellett. Prior to this time, please contact the school in the usual way.

Yours sincerely

Selwood Academy

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Provisional Personal Kit List – please ensure everything is named

- Small backpack (school backpacks are ideal) containing packed lunch, reusable water bottle, waterproofs and a warm jumper for the first day.
- Waterproof jacket
- Warm hat
- Gloves
- Thick jumper or fleece top
- 2 thinner jumpers/fleece tops
- 3 changes of t-shirt
- 2 pairs of old loose fitting trousers (not jeans)
- 5 changes of underwear and socks
- 1 pair thick socks
- Pyjamas/nightwear
- Wash kit & 2 towels
- Swimming costume/trunks
- Stout outdoor trainers - be prepared for these to get wet
- Second pair of trainers to keep dry
- Wellingtons or walking boots
- Tracksuit/jogging bottoms/leggings
- Shorts
- Sun hat and sun block
- Waterproof trousers
- Bin liners and plastic bags to put wet/muddy gear in
- Water bottle (plastic, a 1 litre squash/lemonade bottle is ideal)
- Lunch box
- Warm sleeping bag
- Warm blanket
- Pillow and pillowcase
- Torch
- Reading book/puzzle book/pack of cards could be brought for the coach journey or for use during free time on the camp
- A large soft holdall in which to carry all of the above
- Inexpensive cameras may be brought at the owner's own risk.

Mobile phones, pen knives, Ipods, or other noise emitting devices are NOT allowed

Pocket money will not be required