

Year 6 OAA SCHOOL RESIDENTIALS AT MENDIP



"Let your light shine before others"
Matthew 5 v 16

Welcome

No fire drills are planned.

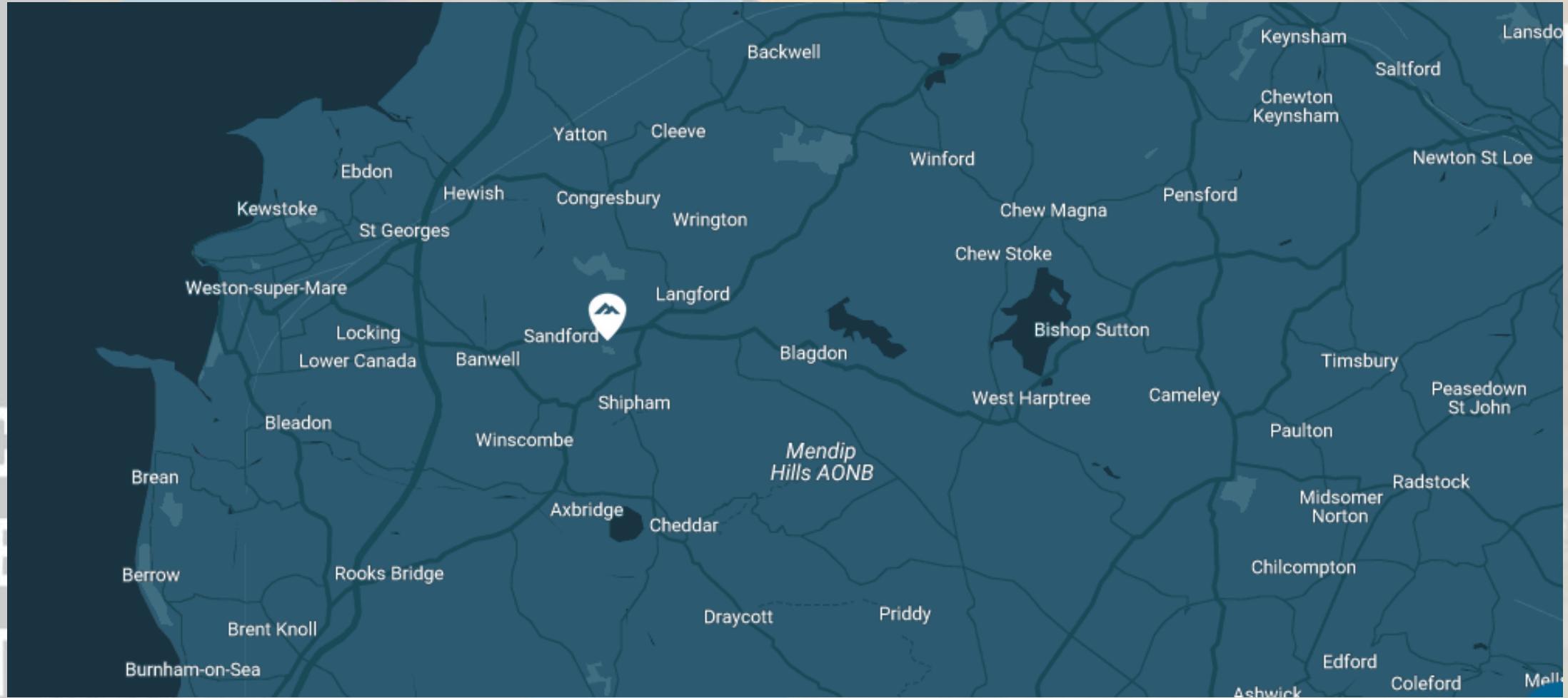
Thank you for giving your child the chance to go on this trip!

Why?

- To take part in the PE departments Outdoor and Adventurous activities (OAA) thread of the National Curriculum.
- Life long learning of resilience, respect, risk taking and team work.
 - To have fun!!



Where - <https://www.mendip.co.uk>



When and which groups?

There are two groups attending the camp over one week:

- Trip 1 – Monday 6th July to Wednesday 8th July 2026 (6m,6L,6F, 6Ex5)
- Trip 2 – Wednesday 8th July to Friday 10th July 2026 (6R,6S,6W, 6E x 16)



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Staffing(may be subject to change)

Trip 1

Mr Hershbein

Mr Rafferty

Mrs Ibbetson (6M)

Mr Palmer (6L)

Ms Roberts (6F)

Miss Wilkie

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Trip 2

Mr Hershbein

Mr Raferty

Mr Hazel (6R)

Mrs Collins (6S)

Miss Ibbetson (6E)

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Kit list

- Copies are available at the back of the room with extra advice from Mendip.
- The reason we are having this meeting now is to give you time to get/borrow this equipment.
- Please check the weather before the trip so that appropriate clothing is packed.
- It can get cold at night (even in the summer).
- Write a list of what has been packed so your child knows what should be in their bag on their return. (**all named please**)
- Please make sure they can apply their own sun cream.

- Mobile phones, pen knives, Ipods, or other noise emitting devices are NOT allowed
 - Pocket money will not be required there is nowhere to spend this

Activities

- [Mendip Activity Centre](#)
- [Mendip Activity Centre](#)
- <https://mendip.me/book/assault/>



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Example activity programme

Day 1

Arrive at school normal time and put bags in hall.

10:30am: Leave school

11:35am: Arrive at Mendip and drop off kit.

12:00am: Have packed lunch (please provide this on the first day).

13:00: Arrive at Hewish Water-sports Venue

13:30-16:00 Assault Course & paddle sports

16:00-17:00 Mini bus transport to Mendip Activity Centre

17:30-18:30 Evening Meal with Pudding

19:00-21:00 Instructor Led Night Walk

Day 2

08:30-09:30 Cooked Breakfast

10:00-12:30 Abseiling & Climbing

12:30-13:30 Packed Lunch

13:30-16:00 Abseiling & Climbing

17:30-18:30 Evening meal with pudding

19:00-21:00 Instructor Led Wide Games

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Day 3

- 08:30-09:30 Cooked Breakfast
- 10:00-12:30 Paddle sports & Assault Course (which ever one you didn't do on day 1)
- 12:30 Departure with packed lunch
- Return to school for 1:30pm (leave school at 3:10)



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EXAMPLE MENU

All our food is locally produced and homemade so please note that this menu is a guide and that it is subject to change. Eating new foods is part of the residential experience and we encourage everyone to try new foods wherever possible.

Squash and water are available at all meals. Tea and coffee making facilities available for students and staff.

All dietary requirements and allergies can be catered for. Please inform us whether your child has any dietary requirements, allergies or are vegetarians upon signing up to the trip.

Breakfast

Your school will choose continental breakfast or continental and cooked breakfast in advance.

Continental: Cereals, toast & jams, croissants or brioche, yoghurt, fruit and fruit juice.

Cooked: bacon, sausage, fried egg, hash browns and beans.

Lunch

Filled Roll, crisps, flapjack, biscuits and fruit.

Example Evening Meal

Tomato pasta bake, toppings and sweetcorn.

Chicken fajitas, wraps, rice and peas.

Beef Lasagna, wedges and broccoli.

Sausages, cheesy mashed potato and beans.

Jacket potato and toppings will be available at every meal as an alternative.

Example Puddings

Cupcakes, traybakes, ice cream, ice lollies, sugar doughnut.



Accommodation

- The lodge

<https://www.mendip.co.uk/mendip-lodge>



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Rooms

- After half term pupils will come to the hall and fill in a slip regarding who they would like to share a room with.
- Your child can pick up to four friends (Same gender) to share with. We will try to guarantee that they are with at least one of these friends.
- We will room boys with boys and girls with girls.

Your name:	Tutor group:	Sandwich choice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Choice of friends for rooms:		Tuna Mayo	
1:		Egg Mayo	
2:		Cheese	
3:		Ham	
4:			

Medical and dietary needs.

- **Consent form:** <https://forms.gle/Xej78Vj1rKdKJ57i9>

Please complete this as soon as possible or now!



Please note, your child will not be able to attend the residential without this form being completed.

Any medication that needs to be taken while they are away has to be arranged with reception and handed in tonight. Or at reception in the very near future.

Blue inhalers that pupils need to keep on them, they can be brought with the pupil on the day that they leave. But they must show the teacher that they have them before we leave. We recommend that these are handed in prior to the trip if you have a spare one.

If you require a care plan or want to discuss any concerns please book a meeting with me and Mrs Hooper or your child's tutor.

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Payment:

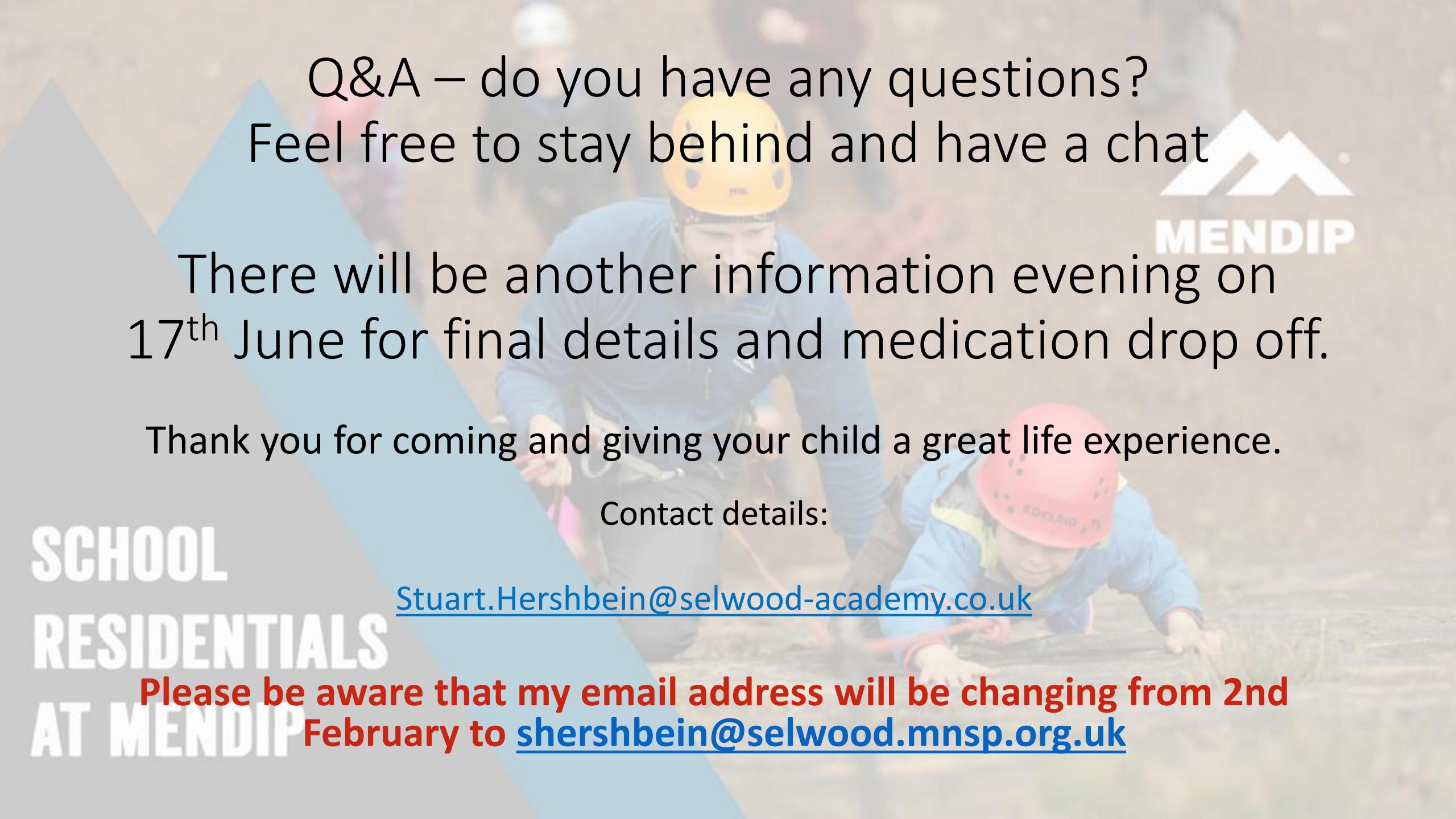
Deposit paid: £50.00

1st Instalment £100.00 Due 13th February

Balance £122.48 Due 1st May

Please be aware that all payments are **non-refundable**.

The final balance for the trip can be found on
Parent pay <https://www.parentpay.com/> .



Q&A – do you have any questions?
Feel free to stay behind and have a chat



There will be another information evening on 17th June for final details and medication drop off.

Thank you for coming and giving your child a great life experience.

Contact details:

Stuart.Hershbein@selwood-academy.co.uk

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Please be aware that my email address will be changing from 2nd February to shershbein@selwood.mnsp.org.uk