

17th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 6 Mendip Adventure Camp (week beginning 12th July 2027)

As part of the enrichment programme at Selwood, all Year 6 pupils have the opportunity to take part in a Mendip Adventure Camp, which is a 3 day (2 night) residential during the week of the 12th -16th July 2027. The trip is open to all children in Year 6. The Mendip Activity Centre run and lead the camp. The personnel of this company all have recognised qualifications in the activities they are instructing. The Academy has made use of their services for several years and all previous residential trips have been a great success.

At this stage, it is not possible to give the specific timetable of activities, but based on last years trip it is likely to include abseiling, rock climbing, assault course, and a water sports activity. The group will be staying in the Mendips canvas accommodation at Basecamp. In addition to the Mendip Activity Centre instructors, the children will be accompanied by teachers and support staff from Selwood Academy.

The cost of the trip will be £280.70 in total, and you will be required to pay using ParentPay. A non-refundable deposit of £50 will be payable by **13th November 2026**. The remaining balance of £230.70 will be added in to ParentPay over two further instalments as below.

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

- Deposit £50.00 Due 13th November 2026
- 1st Instalment £100.00 Due 12th February 2027
- Balance £130.70 Due 30th April 2027

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, they may be able to use their Selwood Activity Voucher to pay towards settling the balance for the trip. However, please note that we will still need you to pay the £50 deposit first. If you plan to use the voucher, please indicate this on the google form.

The school currently purchases travel insurance through Zurich which provides a basic level of cover for all children and staff. Parents are advised to purchase their own personal accident and illness insurance if they require additional cover or are concerned.

'Let your light shine before others' Matthew 5 v 16
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Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility - Selwood Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and we expect all members of staff, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment.

If you wish your child to take part in this trip, please complete this Google form below and make your **non-refundable deposit of £50.00 by 13 th November 2026.**

<https://forms.gle/GHHft9BSUPtkj5My6>

On receipt of your deposit and permission form your place will be secured.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely
Mr Stuart Hershbein
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Trip Organiser