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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to announce that when your child is in Year 6 they will have the opportunity to attend a residential trip to Ultimate Adventure in 2026! This trip promises to be an unforgettable experience, filled with team-building activities, outdoor adventures, and opportunities for personal growth.

The date for the trip is **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026** and we will be visiting Ultimate Adventure Centre in Bideford. More information about the location and activities on offer can be found at [Ultimate Adventure](#). The children will participate in a range of activities including High ropes, rock climbing, canoeing, team challenges, and more! They will be staying in a secure site in comfortable cabins with full board provided.

#### The residential trip is designed to:

1. Enhance teamwork and collaboration among students.
2. Develop resilience, independence, and self-confidence.
3. Provide opportunities for outdoor learning and adventure.

#### Safety and Supervision

The safety and well-being of our students are our top priority. The trip will be led by experienced staff from Ultimate Adventure, and our own teachers will also accompany the students throughout the duration of the trip. All activities will be supervised, and safety equipment will be provided where necessary.

#### Cost and Payments

The total cost of the trip will be **£554.60**. The cost includes:

- 5 days, 4 nights multi-activity trip to Ultimate Adventure Centre
- Coach transport to and from the venue
- Fun evening entertainment
- Meals – Children will need a packed lunch for the arrival day
- Accommodation including bedding
- Full comprehensive travel insurance, details available on request

## Key Dates and Payment Plan

To secure a place for your child on this exciting trip, we need to pay an initial holding deposit to the venue therefore, if you would like your child to attend the Year 6 residential in 2026, you will need to pay an initial deposit of **£79.60** on ParentPay by **29<sup>th</sup> June 2025**.

A payment schedule will be set up on ParentPay for the remaining balance of **£475**, payable in five monthly instalments:

Payment Amount	Due on ParentPay
Deposit to secure booking £79.60	29 <sup>th</sup> June 2025
£95	25 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
£95	25 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
£95	25 <sup>th</sup> November 2025
£95	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
£95	25 <sup>th</sup> March 2025

Due to restrictions on ParentPay, we are only able to set up five instalments after the initial deposit, but we have spread these over a **9-month period**. If you wish, you are welcome to make smaller, more frequent payments — for example, around **£52 per month** — at your convenience.

**Please note:** Please only confirm your child's place if you are certain they would like to attend. Once the deposit has been paid, parents and carers are committing to their child attending the trip and to paying the full balance by the final due date on **25<sup>th</sup> March 2026**.

Once we confirm numbers, the **school is financially committed to paying Ultimate Adventure** for all places reserved. Unfortunately, we cannot afford to make a loss on this trip, so we are unable to offer refunds or cancel places once the booking is confirmed. If we do not have enough interest to go ahead with the trip you will receive a full refund for your deposit payment.

## Parent Information Evening

We will be holding a parent information evening and a detailed packing list will be provided closer to the date of the trip. In general, students will need:

- Comfortable outdoor clothing and footwear
- Waterproof jacket and trousers
- Personal toiletries
- Sunscreen and insect repellent
- Any necessary medication

We are confident that this residential trip will be a valuable and enriching experience for our Year 6 students. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards.

Year 6 Team