

22 June 2026

Dear all,

Year 5 – Residential to Cobnor Activity Centre Trust, Monday 10th – Tuesday 11th May 2027

Details

We are delighted to inform you that, in response to the recent parent survey, we have now organised a Year 5 residential to Cobnor Activity Centre for next year. Pupils will enjoy a one-night stay, taking part in outdoor activities, being adventurous, and learning new skills.

As suggested in the parent survey, children will make their own way to the Centre for a 10:00 start on the Monday. We ask that you collect them from the Centre on Tuesday 11th May; however, we do not yet have a confirmed collection time. The school can transport a small number of children to and from the Centre by minibus. This will be charged separately for those who book travel. If you require school-provided transport, please email your class teacher as soon as possible.

All meals will be provided during the residential. Pupils will be staying in the accommodation block; you must provide a sleeping bag and pillow for your child.

During the residential, pupils will take part in a range of water- and land-based activities, including:

- Kayaking/canoeing
- High ropes
- Abseiling
- Climbing
- Raft building

Cost and Payment Details

The cost of the residential is **£228.50** per pupil, which has been broken down into manageable instalments.

We are asking for an **initial £50 non-refundable** deposit by 1st July 2026. This will allow us to confirm numbers and secure the booking with Cobnor Activity Centre.

The remaining balance of **£178.50** can be paid in full or in four instalments as follows:

- **1st September 2026 – £50**
- **1st October 2026 – £50**
- **1st November 2026 – £50**
- **1st February 2027 – £28.50**

Payment should be made via the school's ParentPay system, where you can also give consent for your child to participate and provide up-to-date medical information. If you do not have access to ParentPay, please contact the finance office for an activation letter.

If insufficient contributions are received, the residential will not go ahead. If you would like your child to participate but are experiencing difficulty making the contribution, please contact the school. The finance team can be reached at finance@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk.

Should your child not wish to attend the residential, they must still attend school, where alternative provision will be made. Normal school attendance procedures will apply.

Items to Take

A full itinerary will be provided nearer the time, including a detailed kit list and exact timings for drop-off and collection.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,

The Primary Team