



22 September 2023

Dear all,

## **Year 6 - Residential to Fairthorne Manor: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

### **Details:**

We are delighted to let you know that we have organised a Year 6 residential for next year. This is in response to the overwhelming parental support for a residential through the recent parent survey.

We will be going to YMCA's Fairthorne Manor, located on the outskirts of Southampton in 94 acres of beautiful Hampshire countryside. We will be there for four and a half days, with a four-night stayover, whilst enjoying the outdoors and being adventurous.

We will travel to/from the venue by coach. All meals are supplied whilst we are at the centre. Whilst there, we will be sleeping in tents. There will be at least six members of staff staying with the 64 children at the Manor overnight. During the day we will be embarking in lots of instructor lead activities by the centre staff. Activities may include:

- Kayaking/canoeing
- Zip wires
- Low ropes
- Jacobs Ladder
- Crate Challenge
- Abseiling
- Climbing
- Raft Building
- Pond dipping
- Jumpy Pillow

### **Cost and payment detail:**

The cost of the visit is £412.00. We appreciate that this is a lot of money but we will ask you to pay in installments which should make it more manageable for you. We are asking for an initial **£70** non-refundable deposit by **30th September 2023** to confirm numbers and secure the booking with Fairthorne Manor.

The remaining balance of £333 can be paid in full or in three further instalments as follows:

- 30<sup>th</sup> November - £100**
- 30<sup>th</sup> January - £100**
- 29<sup>th</sup> February - £142**

Payment should be made on the School's ParentPay system, where you can also give consent for your child to participate. If you do not have access to ParentPay, please contact the finance office for a ParentPay activation letter.

If insufficient voluntary contributions are made, then it is unlikely that the experience will go ahead. Please contact the school if you would like your child to participate but you have difficulty with making the contribution.

The finance team can be contacted on [finance@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk](mailto:finance@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk)

**Items to Take:**

A full itinerary will be provided nearer the time with details of what to bring, and will also include exact timings of when we will leave and return to school.

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

Yours faithfully,

***Mrs Stapleton & Mrs Wilson  
Year 6 Class Teachers***