



18 September 2024

Our Ref: Y6/TH/ross-on-wyeinitial/cmc

TO: **ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS/CARERS**

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: **ROSS-ON-WYE RESIDENTIAL TRIP: 10 – 13 JUNE 2025**

We are delighted to be able to share with you the details of the 2025 Year 6 residential, which will be for four days (three nights), travelling by coach to Ross-on-Wye on Tuesday 10 June 2025 and returning to Guildford on Friday 13 June 2025. The children will be accompanied on this trip by teaching and support staff.

We will be staying in the beautiful Wye Valley, on the border between England and Wales. Our base will be the Ross-on-Wye youth hostel which includes a residential house and large fields for camping and outdoor games. Some children will have the opportunity to camp on site; in an upgrade from the Ironbridge trip, this will be in pre-erected bell tents with mattresses! We will have sole use of the site for the four days we are there.

This trip is primarily about outdoor learning and adventurous activities, which will include: canoeing on the River Wye; orienteering, forest walks and explorations, outdoor games, campfire. Some activities will be led by Boxgrove staff and others by experienced local activity guides and YHA programme leaders. We can provide full details of the activities programme closer to the time.

Children will need a packed lunch for the Tuesday, but will then be provided with a full breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal each day of their stay. Additional dietary requirements can be catered for.



The total voluntary contribution needed will be £274. This covers accommodation, transport, all activities and meals as described above. Pupils will not be excluded from the visit because parents are not in a position to contribute, but as we are not able to fund the activity in any other way it will be cancelled unless we cover costs.



Below is a suggested payment plan, you are of course able to pay in whichever way suits your family budget; payment for the trip will need to be made before the trip date. If you are experiencing financial difficulty please refer to our Hardship Fund Policy which you will find on our website.

**Please note that all payments must be made using our online payment system.** Please confirm your child's attendance by ticking the consent box on the payment system.

We will send you a medical questionnaire to complete prior to the trip to confirm up to date information for your child. If you have any questions about this trip, please discuss them with your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely



Alison Fitch  
**Headteacher**



Rebecca Stacey  
**Headteacher**

Tom Hunt  
**Year 6**

**Suggested Payment Plan**

1 <sup>st</sup> Instalment (includes £50 non-refundable deposit) – 29 November 2024	£ 74.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Instalment – 28 February 2025	£ 50.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Instalment – 28 March 2025	£ 50.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Instalment – 25 April 2025	£ 50.00
5 <sup>th</sup> Instalment – 23 May 2025	£ 50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£274.00</b>