



St. John's CE Primary School

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5th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 Residential Trip 2025

I would like to update you on the plans we have been making regarding a residential trip for the children when they join Year 6 next academic year. We would like EVERY CHILD to be able to participate in this adventure.

After consultation and conversation with some of you regarding ideas/options and how this is to be financially sensible we have come up with a plan.

Since last communicating with you, Carey Camp have made contact to inform us that from September 2024 they will no longer be offering residential visits.

We have therefore provisionally booked a 2 night residential trip to **CRS River Dart Adventures** for 16th-18th July 2025. Information can be found here - <https://www.crsadventures.com/school-residential-trips>

An estimated cost for this trip will be £240.00. The cost of coach hire will be an additional £60.00. This makes the total cost £300.00 per child.

However, school has decided to offer this trip to families for £200.00. Pupils who are entitled to Pupil Premium Funding will be offered a £25% discount and therefore need to pay £150.00.

To make this more manageable you will be able to pay in instalments through Arbor so that payments can be planned and spread out over time. E.g. 8 payments of £25.00 (£200.00 total) or 8 payments of £18.75 (£150.00 total)

We will be asking parents to meet and come up with some year group fundraising ideas to cover the cost of offering the trip at this discounted rate that all will benefit from and also look to accessing any grant funding we might be able to apply for. If any parents have any other ideas around raising money to support this trip I would love to hear from you.

If we don't get a majority take up for the trip we will think again and offer a cheaper, simpler experience that would include a sleepover at St John's Church for one night and a day at PGL in Osmington. (Estimate-£100 trip/transport/food)

Please can you complete the reply slip and return this to school straight away -by Friday 7th June to let us know that you would like/not like your child to attend the trip. There is no financial commitment at this stage. From there we will organise an information event for parents and children, hopefully led by a member of staff from CRS River Dart Adventures, later this term if we get a majority positive response. I would like to encourage everyone to choose The River Dart option as this would be a high-quality experience at an excellent cost. The children will have a fabulous time and create some lasting memories before moving on to new schools at the end of Year 6. We await your decisions.

Yours sincerely,

Amanda Aze
Head Teacher



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Year 6 Residential Trip 2025 Reply Slip

We will send a hard copy and an electronic copy of this letter home. Please complete and return to school by **FRIDAY 7th JUNE 2024**

Name of Child _____

- ☐ I would like my child to attend the Year 6 residential trip to CRS River Dart Adventures 16th-18th July 2025
- ☐ I would prefer a sleep over in St John's Church with a day trip to PGL Osmington at a date TBC
- ☐ I do not want my child to attend a residential trip in Year 6

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