

1st July 2024

Dear all,

Year 5 - Residential to Cobnor Activity Centre Trust – Monday 12th – Wednesday 14th May 2025

We are delighted to let you know that in response to the recent parent survey, we have now organised a Year 5 residential to Cobnor Activity Centre next year. We will be there for a two-night stayover, whilst enjoying the outdoors and being adventurous learning new skills.

As suggested on the parent survey, children will make their own way to the Centre for a 10am start on the Monday. We would ask you to collect them from the Centre on Wednesday 14th June, but we do not have a definitive time from the Centre yet. The school can take a small number of children to and from by minibus; if you require transport provided, please email your class teacher as soon as possible.

All meals will be supplied whilst there. We will be camping; you must provide a sleeping bag and pillow for your child.

During this residential, pupils will take part in both water and land-based activities such as:

Kayaking/canoeing
Low ropes
Abseiling
Climbing
Raft Building
Orienteering

Cost and payment detail:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PRICE FOR 2025. The price for Cobnor 2025 is not being released until October 2024, but we have been forewarned that there will be a price increase. So that we can book the venue, we have added an additional 10% to the total cost of this year's price to cover the increase. As soon as we know the increase, we will inform you. If there is more or less than a 10% increase, we will change the cost of the installments to reflect the confirmed amount.

The cost of the residential at this year's prices + 10% is **£220/pupil**, which has been broken down into manageable installments.

We are asking for an initial **£55** non-refundable deposit by **5th July 2024**, this will allow us to confirm numbers and secure the booking with Cobnor Activity Centre.

The remaining balance of **£160** can be paid in full, or in four further instalments as follows:

5th September - £55

5th October - £55

5th November - £55

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

If insufficient contributions are made, the residential will not go ahead. Please contact the school if you want your child to participate, but you have difficulty making the contribution. The finance team can be contacted on finance@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk

Should your child not wish to attend this residential, they must still attend school and alternative provisions will be made. Normal school procedures will be followed for non-attendance in school.

Items to Take:

A full itinerary will be given nearer the time with details of what to bring and exact timings for drop-offs and collections.

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

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Moon
Futures & Enrichment Manager