

1st July 2024

Dear all,

Year 6 - Residential to Fairthorne Manor – Monday 23rd – Friday 27th June 2025

We are delighted to let you know that in response to the recent parent survey, we have now organised a Year 6 residential next year to YMCA's Fairthorne Manor, Hampshire. We will be there for a four-night stayover, whilst enjoying the outdoors and being adventurous learning new skills.

We will leave school after lunch on Monday 23rd June 2025, travelling by coach to the venue, returning to school for normal collection at the end of the school day on Friday 27th June 2025. All meals are supplied whilst we are at the Centre. Residential Accommodation is dormitories. There will be at least six members of staff staying with the children at the manor overnight. During the day we will be embarking in instructor-led 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 **£483**. We appreciate that this is a lot of money and will offer the opportunity to pay in installments. We are asking for an initial **£70** non-refundable deposit by **5th July 2024**. This will allow us to confirm numbers and secure the booking with Fairthorne Manor.

The remaining balance of **£413** can be paid in full, or in four further instalments as follows:

1st September - £103

1st October - £103

1st February - £103

1st March - 104

Payment should be made on the school's ParentPay system. You can also give consent for your child to participate and leave the 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, 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

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:

Lunch will be as normal in school on Monday 23rd June 2025.

A full itinerary will be given to you nearer the time with details of what to bring.

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

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Moon
Futures and Enrichment Manager