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Dear Year 5 Parents,

We are excited to share with you details of the Year 6 residential trip to **Skreens Park Activity Centre**, which will take place from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September to Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2026.

Our annual residential trip is a real highlight of the year for Year 6 pupils. The 3-day/2-night excursion will be based at an idyllic spot in Chelmsford, with both woodland and lakeland areas accessible to pupils. Skreens Park Activity Centre (<https://www.skreenspark.org.uk/>) will provide fantastic opportunities for the children to have a really action-packed adventure ensuring the very best of opportunities for every child. Each year, children are amazed with the activities available to them during this residential trip and have a really amazing time. All of these activities meet the requirement of the PE curriculum, which we are unable to provide throughout the course of the school year.

**The entire cost of the trip is £142** which includes accommodation, food and qualified instruction in all the activities the children undertake. (This cost is based on all children in the class attending and may be subject to change). Activities the children may be involved in include: archery, high ropes, kayaking, rafting. This trip is an excellent way for your child to develop independence, team-working skills and enhances self-esteem – we highly recommend it to all.

For your child to take part in this fantastic trip, you will need to consent via MCAS and pay a **£30.00 deposit** towards the trip that will need to be paid by Friday 3rd July. After the initial payment, the cost can be spread out over the remainder of the year as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> Payment	£50.00 by 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2026
2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment	£50.00 by 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2026
3 <sup>rd</sup> Payment	£12.00 by 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2026
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>£142.00</b>

*Reminders will be sent out periodically throughout the year to ensure that you do not fall behind with payments.*

Parents/carers will receive more information at the new to Year 6 meeting in September to provide further information and to answer any questions parents/carers may have. We look forward to seeing you all at this meeting. We will also issue a kit list, as well as a Medical Information Form to be completed, during the first week of term.

If you wish to discuss payments then please come and speak with myself, we would really like all pupils to have the opportunity to be on this final residential trip.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Crabb  
Deputy Headteacher

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