

# John Ray Junior School

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## 2025 Year 6 Residential – Information for current Year 5 pupils

6<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

After many extremely successful residential trips for our Y6 children, I am writing to give you information regarding the Y6 residential to Mersea Island in June 2026.

The residential will be taking place from Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026. Once again, we will be visiting the Essex Outdoors site on Mersea Island. The children will participate in activities that are adventurous in nature and will encourage confidence building, resilience and teamwork. On previous residentials, children had the opportunity to try abseiling, climbing, paddle boarding and the Jacob's ladder. During the next academic year when your child has started Year 6, a meeting will be arranged to give you further information but, in the meantime, if you would like more details about the Essex Outdoors site or to look at their facilities, please visit the website: <https://www.essexoutdoors.com/mersea.php>

The cost of the residential currently stands at £225.00 payable in instalments as shown below. The balance of £225.00 must be paid by **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026**.

Payment Due Date	Amount due
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 - <b>Payment must be paid to secure your child's place.</b>	£30.00
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	£22.00
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	£22.00
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	£22.00
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025	£22.00
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	£22.00
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	£22.00
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	£22.00
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	£22.00
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	£19.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£225.00</b>

Please contact Mrs Wiltshire in the school office if you need additional payment support at your earliest opportunity so that we can see what additional support we can offer.

The online payment system for you to give consent and pay the deposit is now live on the My Child At School app (Trips - Mersea 2026). **The non-refundable deposit of £30 is due to later than 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025 to secure a place.**

Please do not hesitate to contact me or Mrs Wiltshire if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,



Miss Harrison  
Headteacher