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2027 Year 6 Residential – Information for current Year 5 pupils

22nd May 2026

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 May 2027.

The residential will be taking place from Wednesday 19th May 2027 to Friday 21st May 2027. 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 residential, 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 £240.00 payable in instalments as shown below. The balance of £240.00 must be paid by **Friday 26th March 2027**.

Payment Due Date	Amount due
Friday 26 th June 2026 - Payment must be paid to secure your child's place.	£40.00
Friday 31 st July 2026	£25.00
Friday 28 th August 2026	£25.00
Friday 25 th September 2026	£25.00
Friday 30 th October 2026	£25.00
Friday 27 th November 2026	£25.00
Friday 29 th January 2027	£25.00
Friday 26 th February 2027	£25.00
Friday 26 th March 2027	£25.00
Total	£240.00

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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 2027). **The non-refundable deposit of £40 is due to later than 26th June 2026 to secure a place.**

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KHarrison'.

Miss
Headteacher

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