

Bishop Road Primary School

Bishop Road, Bristol BS7 8LS



Head Teacher: Gillian Powe

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Friday 18th March 2022

Year 6 Camp 2022/23

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to confirm that we have made a booking at Dean Fields Studies Centre for a residential visit for the current Year 5 children in October 2022. In a change to previous years, children will be visiting for half of the school week, with two classes going from Monday to Wednesday and two classes going from Wednesday to Friday. The primary reason for this change is to reduce the cost of the trip, which had become prohibitive to some families. This split week format is the arrangement in place for this year's Year 6 children.

Dates:

5P and 5G – Monday 3rd October 2022 to Wednesday 5th October 2022

5L and 5E – Wednesday 5th October to Friday 7th October 2022

As well as providing children with one of their most treasured memories of primary school, the purpose of the Year 6 camp is to enable children to develop their skills of independence and team building. These skills are invaluable to children and benefit them in their successful transition to secondary school.

Dean Field Studies Centre is situated at Parkend in the Forest of Dean. There are many exciting activities which the children will have the opportunity to try out on the well-equipped site. As this is a smaller centre, we will be the only school there throughout the week and will have sole use of the accommodation and on-site catering. For more information please visit their website at: <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/dean-field-studies-centre> .

Short videos of the centre and some of the activities are also available to view here: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLRcs1uzc2EeHlppGhfpdvB0ZfiO0SvzRj>



The cost of the trip is £154.86. Payment and permission can be made via School Gateway. If you are paying by cheque, please make this payable to Bishop Road School, complete the consent form below and hand both into the office.

In order to secure your child's place, a non-refundable deposit of £50 is required by **Friday April 8th 2022**. Further instalments will be due as follows, with the final instalment due by Friday 1st July:

- May 1st – £34.95
- June 1st – £34.95
- July 1st – £34.96

If you are in receipt of Pupil Premium, the school will fund 50% of the cost of this trip, therefore you will pay £77.43.

If you have financial difficulty with making a payment, please contact the office who will discuss this with you in confidence. Whilst payment is voluntary, school are unable to make a profit or a loss on trips and activities so require payment or contact in order to ensure that these activities are able to take place.

As in previous years, we hope to be able to hold an information evening for parents/carers to give further details and answer any questions you may have. This will most likely happen in the summer term.

Many thanks for your continued support and we hope as many children as possible are able to attend the residential trip.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Barr
Assistant Head Teacher



RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO DEAN FIELD STUDIES CENTRE – W/C 3RD OCTOBER 2022

Child's name: _____

Class: _____

I give permission for my child to attend the residential trip to Dean Field Studies Centre in the week commencing 3rd October 2022:

Parent/carer name (PRINTED): _____

Parent/carer signature: _____

