

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to write to apologise for the delay in sharing information about our residential visit for next academic year. I know many families like to have as much notice as possible when planning ahead, and I appreciate your patience while we have been exploring the available options.

Over the past few weeks, I have been gathering quotations from a range of residential providers. Unfortunately, the costs have increased significantly, with many of the 2-night, 3-day residentials now costing close to **£400 per child**. As I'm sure you'll appreciate, I want to ensure that we provide an experience that is both memorable for the children and as affordable as possible for families.

Rather than rushing into a decision, I have been looking at a variety of alternative venues and programmes to see whether we can find an option that offers excellent value while still giving the children the exciting residential experience they deserve.

To help us make an informed decision, I would be very grateful if you could complete our quick online form. This is not a commitment to book or pay for the trip. Instead, it will help us understand the maximum amount families would realistically be willing and able to pay for a residential visit. The information you provide will be invaluable in helping us select an option that is accessible to as many children as possible.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/kPRSHHhetx>

Please complete the form by **Friday 17th July 2026**.

Thank you for your understanding, patience and support. We are committed to providing a fantastic residential experience for our Year 6 children, and your feedback will play an important part in helping us make the best decision for everyone.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Miss L Hawkins
KS2 Phase Leader

