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Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear Families,

## Year 6 Residential 2026 – Fairthorne Manor

We are delighted to have secured a booking for next year in the week before February half-term at Fairthorne Manor in Botley. This is a wonderful venue for our residential and our current Year 6 children had a brilliant time this year. Fairthorne offers an excellent range of fully instructed adventurous activities from abseiling to zip wire as well as:

- Balksbury allocated accommodation block with centralised meeting space
- A Balksbury allocated drying room for wet coats and wellies
- A package of activities tailored to our children

*'I had such an amazing time with my friends and I'm so proud of myself for staying away from home. Abseiling was my favourite thing, I didn't think I would do it but I did!'*  
(Year 6 2025)

## What are the arrangements for next year's residential?

Year 6 Residential next year will take place from **9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026**. The children will travel by coach to and from the federation and arrive back in time for normal school collection on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

If you wish to learn more about Fairthorne Manor, please visit:

<https://ymca-fg.org/residentials-2/fairthorne-manor/>.

## What is the cost of the trip?

The cost of the trip will be **£298.80** per child, which includes:

- A range of day activities, and evening experiences
- Full catering for the week
- Transport to and from Fairthorne Manor



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The payment plan is detailed below. Please return the slip on the back page of this letter to the admin office by **Friday 23rd May 2025**.

Payment will be via Arbor following the payment plan outlined below. To support you with staying on track with the payments, an **email reminder** will be sent out to you a week before the payment due date.

In order to secure a place for your child, a non-refundable deposit of **£50** must be paid on Arbor no later than **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025**. The remaining **£248.80** is due by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

Please contact the office if you require assistance with your Arbor account.

If you foresee having any difficulties funding this residential trip, please come and chat as there is a possibility of applying to a trust for support regarding low income.

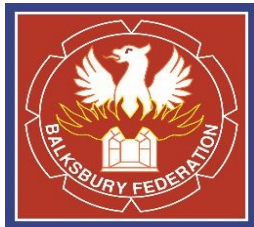
Yours sincerely,  
The Leadership Team

## Fairthorne Manor Residential Trip 9th – 13th February 2026

### Payment Plan – Total Amount £298.80

<u>Payment date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	<b>Deposit:</b> £50.00 (non-refundable)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	<b>Payment 1:</b> £41.50
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2025	<b>Payment 2:</b> £41.50
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> August 2025	<b>Payment 3:</b> £41.50
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	<b>Payment 4:</b> £41.50
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025	<b>Payment 5:</b> £41.50
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	<b>Payment 6:</b> £41.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>£298.80</b>





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## Year 6 Residential 2026 – Fairthorne Manor

Please complete the slip below and return to the admin office by **Friday 23rd May 2025**.

*I **give consent** for my child to attend the Fairthorne Manor Residential Trip.*

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign here: \_\_\_\_\_

Or

*My child will **not** be attending the Fairthorne Manor Residential Trip.*

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign here: \_\_\_\_\_

