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Wednesday 25th March 2026

Dear Families,

Year 6 Residential 2027 – Fairthorne Manor

We are delighted to have secured a booking for next year (at the same price as last 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 a brilliant time staying away from home with my friends. The whole week was amazing but my favourite activity was the Ariel Runway. I wish I could go again!'
(Year 6 2026)

What are the arrangements for next year's residential?

Year 6 Residential next year will take place from **8th – 12th February 2027**. The children will travel by coach to and from the federation and arrive back in time for normal school collection on Friday 12th 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 **£296.16** per child, which includes:

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

The payment plan is detailed below. Please return the slip on the back page of this letter to the admin office by **Friday 22nd May 2026**.

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 **£55** must be paid on Arbor no later than **Friday 29th May 2026**. The remaining **£241.16** is due by **Monday 30th November 2026**

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 for families with low income.

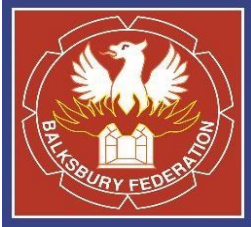
Yours sincerely,
The Leadership Team

Fairthorne Manor Residential Trip 8th – 12th February 2027

Payment Plan – Total Amount £296.16

<u>Payment date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Friday 29th May 2026	Deposit: £55.00 (non-refundable)
Monday 30 th June 2026	Payment 1: £40.00
Friday 31st July 2026	Payment 2: £40.00
Monday 31st August 2026	Payment 3: £40.00
Wednesday 30th September 2026	Payment 4: £40.00
Friday 31 st October 2026	Payment 5: £40.00
Monday 30 th November 2026	Payment 6: £41.16
Total	£296.16





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Please complete the slip below and return to the admin office by **Friday 22nd May 2026**.

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: _____

