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Dear Parent/Carers

Year 6 Trips

We would like to let you know of upcoming trips and payments required for Year 6 this Autumn Term so that you can plan accordingly.

Hooke Court - Tuesday 3rd November 2026

We have the opportunity to take Year 6 to Hooke Court, near Beaminster on 3rd November 2026

During our visit we will take part in a World War One Experience, which will give the students an opportunity to experience life in the trenches during the war, cooking and military drills. Students will need to wear warm clothes and sturdy shoes or wellies (wellies have proved vital in previous years!), it is likely that they will get muddy so please do not send them in their best clothes! Please can you also send them with a bag and change of clothes & shoes for them to travel home in.

We will travel to Hooke Court by coach. We will be leaving at 8.40am prompt so please ensure your child is in school by 8.30am and will return at the later time of approximately 4.30pm, please indicate the arrangements for your child on our return to school. Students will be accompanied and supervised at all times.

In order for your child to take part please complete the consent form via the following link consent form and pay on ParentMail by the deadline of 12pm Friday 30th October. The cost of this visit is £48. If you have not completed the consent and paid by the deadline then unfortunately your child will not be able to take part.

Please provide your child with a snack and a packed lunch. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals and you would like us to provide lunch, please complete the request on the consent form.

London residential - Wednesday 14th - Friday 16th July 2027

We **are** in the process of organising the annual Year 6 residential visit to London for July 2027, and are excited to share that the trip will include;

- Chessington World of Adventures or Legoland
- A West End show
- Thames River Cruise
- Flight on the London Eye
- A visit to the Houses of Parliament
- Possible visits to The Imperial War Museum and HMS Belfast
- Accommodation at YHA London Central
- 2 evening meals at local restaurants
- Packed lunches for day 2 and 3

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The cost will be between £430-£450 and the first **deposit of £50 is due by 12pm Friday 20th November 2026.** If there are enough students to sign up then we will confirm places after this date and the payment schedule.

This payment is needed to secure the accommodation before Christmas.

If your child is interested in attending please complete the google form here and pay the deposit on ParentMail.

Reminders about both of these trips, further information, will be sent out closer to the trip dates. As with all trips we reserve the right to withdraw a student from the trip on the grounds of their behaviour and conduct in the time leading up to the trip. Anyone considered a safety risk may not be permitted to attend. Please note that if payment has already been made it may not be possible to refund this to you.

Yours faithfully

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Mrs Dalby & Miss Jones
Year 6 Team