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Tuesday 30th September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Year 6 Residential - Buddens, Wareham

In the **Summer term** of this academic year, Year 6 have the opportunity to visit **Buddens Activity Centre in Wareham** for a residential stay of **2 nights and 3 days** of camping, adventure and fun.



We have booked in the month following pupils' SATs; this serves as an exciting reward for their hard work whilst also being a memorable send-off for our departing Year 6 cohort.

The dates for this visit are **Monday 1st June to Wednesday 3rd June 2026**. The cost of the trip will be **£296**, all inclusive of transport, accommodation, food and a full programme of adventurous activities. The school is able to cover the cost of the coach to try and keep prices to a minimum.

We would like to invite you to a 'launch' meeting at **3:40pm on Tuesday 14th October 2025**. During this meeting, a co-ordinator from Rockley will present information about the residential and will be available to answer any questions you may have.

We look forward to seeing you then.



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If you already know you would like your child to attend, or are unable to make the launch meeting, further details regarding the trip can be found below:

Pupils will arrive at school on Monday 1st June with their kit and will depart shortly after morning registration. We will return to school towards the end of the school day on Wednesday 3rd June. The children will be transported to and from the venue by coach.

Below, is an indicative timetable for Rockley's three day residential. Please bear in mind that this is only a sample to provide an idea of what the trip could entail; providers normally send a timetable nearer the trip time.

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3
BREAKFAST		Sausage, Egg, Baked Beans, Veggie Sausages, Cereals, Bread etc	Pain Au Chocolat, Hot Chocolate, Cereals, Bread etc
SESSION 1		Tomahawk Throwing	Archery
SESSION 2	Arrive	Task Master	Jacobs Ladder
LUNCH	Packed Lunch and salad bar	Packed Lunch and salad bar	Packed Lunch and salad bar
SESSION 3	Climbing Wall	Zip Line	Depart
SESSION 4	Kayaking	Stand Up Paddle Boarding	
DINNER	Pasta Bolognese, Garlic Bread, Fresh Steamed Broccoli	Mediterranean Rice, with Chicken, Chorizo and Vegetables	
EVENING	Wide Games	Self-led Entertainment	

## Further Information

We will provide further information closer to the date of the trip. If you would like to know more in the meantime, please follow the useful links below.

- Information about the Buddens site: <https://rockley.org/centres/buddens-activity-centre>
- Rockley's Parent Hub: <https://rockley.org/school-trips/parent-hub>



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*For any children not wishing or able to attend, other plans will be made in school and full attendance to school is still required by law. If your child will not be attending the residential, please ignore the payment reminders from School Money.*

**Spaces are limited. If you wish your child to attend, please pay the non-refundable deposit of £50 by 4th November 2025.**

Amount	Due by
£50 (non-refundable deposit)	4th November 2025
£60	1st December 2025
£60	31st January 2026
£60	28th February 2026
£66	<b>31st March 2026</b>

*If you would prefer to pay in full, please contact the office to do so.*

**PLEASE NOTE: Once money is paid to Rockley, it cannot be refunded by the school.**

More detailed information, such as kit list and specific timings, will be communicated nearer the time but if you have any questions at this stage, please do speak to your child's teacher.

Kind regards,

The Year 6 Team



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