

# South Farnborough Junior School

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Dear Year 5 Parents/Carers

We are writing to you regarding the residential trip for next year's year 6 children.

The trip is scheduled for **Tuesday 23rd February 2027 - Friday 26th February 2027**, with all classes going together. We will be visiting the Calshot Activity Centre in Southampton, we have been taking our year 6 children here for many years and they always have a fabulous time!

To meet the requirements of the PE National Curriculum we will be concentrating very much on action/adventure activities. The aim of the residential is to provide the opportunity to learn new skills and experience success in a vast range of exciting and challenging activities from climbing and abseiling to skiing and experiencing a velodrome. Children will be encouraged to set their own goals for every challenge, allowing everyone to advance at a pace that suits them.

## Cost and Payment Schedule

The total cost for this trip will be £349. The figure is broken down as follows:

- £211.00 for board and lodgings
- £138.00 for activities and transport costs

The suggested payment schedule would be:

- Non-refundable deposit of £100 due by Friday 10th July 2026. (\*If cancelled by school a full refund will be provided)
- 4 further payments of £40 due by the last working day of the month, September – December inclusive.
- Final balance of £89 due by January 31st 2027 at the latest.

This is just a suggested schedule; you may wish to pay all in one go or split into equal monthly payments. As long as the deposit of £100 is paid by the 10th July 2026 and the remaining balance by 31st January 2027 you can adjust to suit your financial situation.

We appreciate that everyone's circumstances are different and may have been particularly challenging over the past few years, if this is the case please contact Mrs Byrne or Mrs Plummer regarding any concerns you may have regarding the suggested payment schedule. Parents/Carers who can prove they are currently in receipt of certain benefits may be exempt from paying the cost of board and lodging. Please contact the school office if you think you may be eligible.

We appreciate that this trip is a long way off and some children may not feel they are ready right now, if this is the case for your child, please contact Mrs Plummer.

To secure a place for your child please complete the online form below and pay the deposit by **10th July 2026**.

<https://forms.gle/qUkSV54qGb5Bowhm6>

Kind Regards

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