



15th July 2024

Dear Parents

Y6 Residential Visit: 19th May to 23rd May 2025

In May 2025 the Year 6 five-day residential trip will once again be to Broad Haven in Pembrokeshire, Wales. We encourage all children in the year group to take part in this experience as we believe that residential visits are an important part of your child's education, and children usually have very positive memories of their time away from home.

We will be holding a meeting and presentation for parents and children in the school hall nearer the time, when we will give you more information about the trip.

During their visit, the children and staff will have exclusive use of the Youth Hostel at Broad Haven, which is a modern building only two minutes' walk from the beach, and the proposed itinerary for the week is:

Monday 19th May: Visit the Big Pit, before arriving at Broad Haven, then an evening walk to explore the area.

Tuesday 20th May: Visit Carew Castle and Tidal Mill.

Wednesday 21st May: Boat Trip around Ramsey Island to explore caves and view seals and many different types of birds. (If the weather is not good enough, an alternative activity will take place) plus a visit to St David's Cathedral and activities at the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park.

Thursday 22nd May: TYF Adventure Centre where children will choose two activities from abseiling, rock pool safari, mud run, kayaking, coasteering, paddle boarding and surfing.

Friday 23rd May: Return to school at approximately 3pm.

The evenings are spent on the beach - playing games, rock pooling and generally having fun.

The cost of the residential visit will be £325 plus £10 spending money – A total of £335. This covers transport, insurance, food and accommodation, plus all visits and activities. **In order to keep the cost to parents as low as possible, the trip has been substantially subsidised.**

We are asking for a non-refundable deposit of £30 that needs to be paid by **Friday 6th September 2024**. Payment can be made by:

- our Online Payments Facility (scopay)
- cash or cheque payable to Swindon Village Primary School (SVPS)
- Monthly or weekly standing order

Please could you sign and return the permission slip attached **if not paying online, otherwise there is NO need to return.**

The payments have been split into instalments, however, you are able to pay as much or as little as you like at any time so long as the payment deadlines are met. Please see the attached for payment deadlines/amounts.

If you are in receipt of free school meals, you will be entitled to a reduction, which is equal to 50% of the trip cost, leaving a total payable of £172.50 (£162.50 plus £10 spending money).

Yours sincerely,

Claire Phelps
Office Manager



Swindon Village Primary School

Y6 Residential Trip to Broad Haven

Clarification of Payment Methods

Payment can be made in one of four ways:

1. **Our Online Payments Facility** (if you have not yet registered, please contact the Office)
2. Cash
3. Cheque payable to Swindon Village Primary School (SVPS).

For options 1 to 3 above, please see payment card for payment/amount deadlines.

4. **Standing Order**

This is by far the easiest (and least painful) way to do it, and we would encourage as many people as possible to pay by monthly standing order).

MONTHLY 1st September 2024 – 1st May 2025

9 x monthly payments of £37.25

Free School Meals Pupils – 9 x monthly payments of £19.20

You will need to set up a standing order to us via your bank and the details that you will need are:

- Account Name: Swindon Village Primary School
- Sort Code: 20-20-15
- Account Number: 90682241
- Ref: Broadhaven (+ your child's name)

***** Please DO NOT use these details to do a bank transfer – if you would like to transfer money online to school, please use our online payments system using the appropriate code for your child.***

If you need any help with this, please don't hesitate to contact the office and we will be more than happy to assist.

We would also be grateful if you could indicate on the permission slip if you have set up a standing order.



SWINDON VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL VISIT

19th – 23rd May 2025

Please could you sign and return the permission slip below **if not paying online, otherwise there is NO need to return.**

Name of child : _____ Class : _____

I do / do not wish my child to take part in the Broad Haven residential visit from 19th May to 23rd May 2025.

- £30 deposit enclosed
 or
 I have set up a monthly standing order

Signature of Parent/Carer: _____

**BROAD HAVEN 2025
PAYMENT CARD**

£335 (incl £10 spending money)

This card is for your records only - please send card to school office with all cash/cheque payments to enable you to keep a track of what you have paid.

Name _____

Class _____

<u>Date</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Received</u>
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<p><u>Payment Schedule</u> £30 by 6th September 2024 £152.50 by 31st January 2025 <u>£152.50</u> by 30th April 2025 £335 total (£325 + plus £10 spending money)</p>
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<p><u>Free School Meals Pupils</u> <u>Payment Schedule</u> £30 by 6th September 2024 £71.25 by 31st January 2025 <u>£71.25</u> by 30th April 2025 £172.50 total (£162.50 + plus £10 spending money)</p>
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