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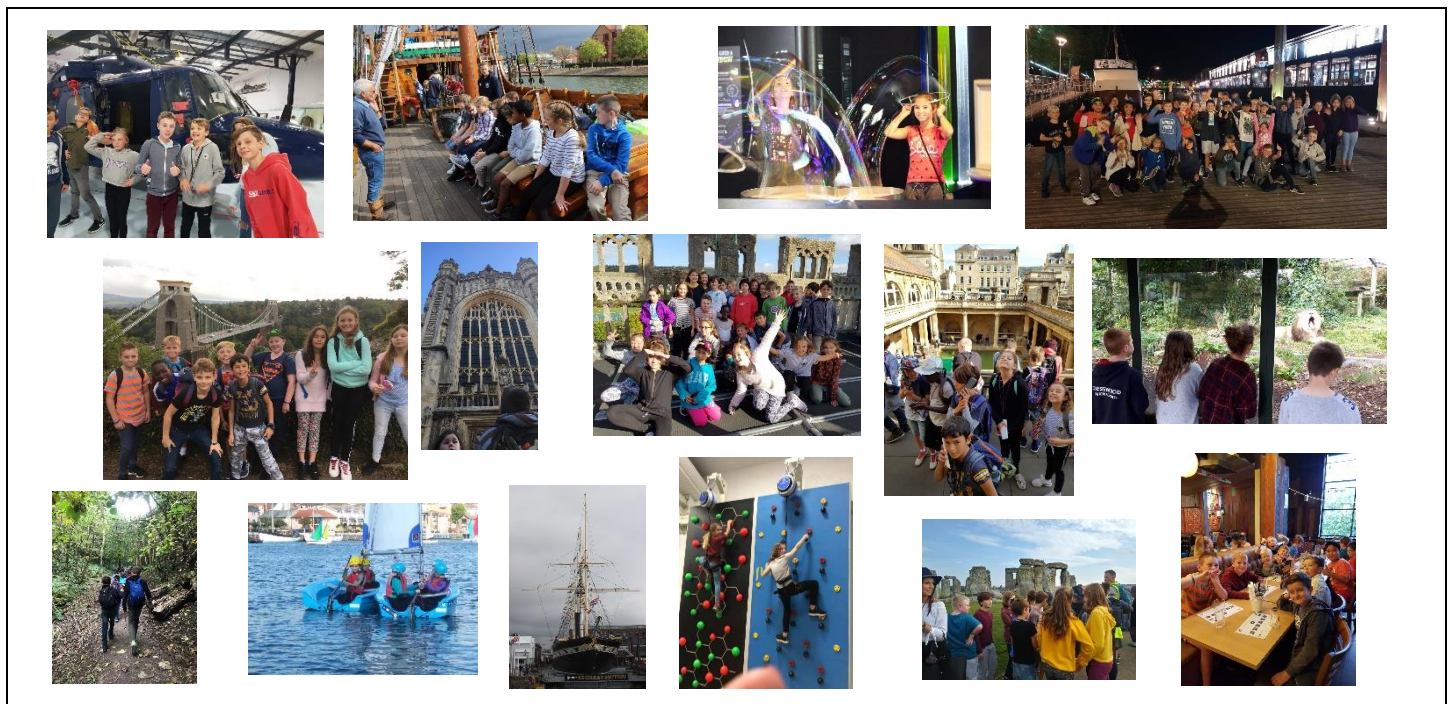


November 2023

## Year 6 Bristol & Bath Residential Visit –30<sup>th</sup> September-4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parent,

You may be aware, in Year 6 there is a residential visit to Bristol and Bath. The children spend five days away in the Bristol area and it is always an incredible success. The pictures below give some insight into the opportunities for learning, enjoyment, and the breadth of experiences throughout the week.



To enable us to arrange the trip, we will need to know by **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023** whether your child would like to join the trip. The minimum number of children we will be able to accommodate on the visit with the current arrangements will be 80 and a maximum of 93 children.

The children will be staying at the Youth Hostel in Bristol and amongst other things will be visiting Stonehenge, Aerospace Bristol, SS Great Britain, Roman Baths, Science Museum, as well as Indoor Climbing, Sailing and a meal at a local buffet restaurant.

We are holding a Presentation for parents to give you details of the proposed trip and answer any questions you may have. The date for the presentation is **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 3.30pm in the new school hall** and we look forward to seeing you there.

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The full presentation about the trip can be found on our website: [Chesswood Junior School - Year 5](#) (Home > Parents > Latest Correspondence > Current Academic Year Correspondence > Year 5)

The full cost of the visit is expected to be **£375-£400** (the final cost is dependent upon the number of children taking part), but this will be confirmed once numbers are known.

You can be assured that we seek to secure best value at all times but there may be increases on costs incurred on this year's visit or we may seek to make improvements that incur higher costs. The trip is priced at cost and the school does not make a profit.

**A deposit of £50 must be made by Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023, 3pm to secure your child's interest.** The deposit can be made via MCAS in the 'Trips & Events' section.

If you would like your child to attend the trip but would be unable to make payment on MCAS by the deadline for any reason, please contact [finance@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:finance@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk) and we will try and work with you to find a solution.

Please see below the payment schedule for the trip.

<b>Payment dates</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>	<b>£50.00 refundable only if trip is cancelled</b>
	<b>28<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>	<b>£60.00</b>
	<b>28<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>£60.00</b>
	<b>28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>£60.00</b>
	<b>28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>£60.00</b>
	<b>28<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>£60.00</b>
	<b>28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b><u>full payment must be made by this date</u></b>

We are also looking for some additional parent helpers for this trip to help things run smoothly. If you have experience of taking children on residential trips or help run a Cub or Brownie Group or similar, we would be especially keen to hear from you. Parent helpers are not required to pay for themselves to assist on the trip, but their child's place will still be chargeable. Please contact [finance@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:finance@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk) to show your interest.

You will receive an email confirming if the trip will be going ahead and that your child has secured a place after Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

Yours sincerely



Chris Yelling

Assistant Headteacher

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