

Friday 7th October 2022

Dear parents,

Year 6 Hooke Court Residential

Monday 17th July – Thursday 20th July 2023

We are delighted to inform you that for this year's Year 6 residential trip we will be going to Hooke Court residential centre near Beaminster. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to take part in a variety of outdoor activities, led by qualified, experienced staff at the centre. In the evenings, there will be further activities led by the centre staff. At all times, Avenue staff will be with the children as they complete the different activities. Overnight, the children will sleep in dormitories and be supervised by Avenue staff.

The dates are: Monday 17th July - Thursday 20th July. Then back to school for their last day on Friday 21st July.

The cost for the trip will be £290. This includes accommodation, food and all activities run by qualified staff. Possible activities are: shelter building, low ropes and orienteering, team building, problem solving tasks and raft building. There are evening activities too, including camp fires, problem solving tasks and a night walk.

In order to keep the cost down, we are looking into different options for travelling there. At Meet the teacher, the general consensus was that parents would be able to transport groups of children in order to avoid a £40 additional coach cost per child. We can organise this nearer the time.

To book your child's place please pay a £50 non-refundable deposit on Parentmail by Friday 4th November and complete the form using [this link](#).

Further instalments will be required via Parentmail:

£40 Tuesday 31st January 2023

£40 Friday 28th February 2023

£40 Friday 31st March 2023

£40 Sunday 30th April 2023

£40 Wednesday 31st May 2023

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£40 Friday 23rd June 2023

The deposit must be paid by the date above in order to secure your child a place. Failure to keep instalments up to date will result in your child's place being withdrawn.

If your child would like to go on the trip, but you are experiencing financial difficulties please come and speak to either Mrs Savva, Miss Thomas or Mrs Carne.

A meeting will be held nearer to the date of the trip to give you more details and to answer any questions that you may have. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries.

We are so looking forward to taking the year 6 children on this residential. A fabulous way to end their time at The Avenue School.

[The link to the form is here.](#)

Yours sincerely

Mrs Savva (Upper School leader)

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