

Monday 8th September 2025

Year 5 Residential Visit – June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to inform you that we are proposing to take the children on a 3-day residential stay to Fairplay House Outdoor Education Centre in Witham. The children will be going from **Monday 22nd June 2026 - Wednesday 24th June 2026**.

Fairplay Outdoor Education Centre provides a wide range of outdoor experiences. They work directly with schools to design bespoke programmes that meet the needs and requirements of all children. Their individual programmes can include a range of water sports, high adventure, team building and environmental sessions. All activities are led by trained instructors and are designed with focus on three core values, resilience, teamwork and independence. Through these core values, they aim to provide an outdoor learning experience which will allow children to grow and develop as individuals and become more confident and self-assured. Activities may include the following:

- Archery
- Orienteering
- Bushcraft
- High ropes
- Zipwire
- Climbing/Abseiling
- Giant swing
- Canoeing
- Night walk

Fairplay offers sole residential occupancy, meaning we would be the only school on site. Accommodation is provided across 12 comfortable bedrooms with bunk beds (including bedding) and a separate toilet/shower block.

Please find further information on their website: <https://www.fairplayhouse.org/>

There will be a virtual meeting for parents on **Wednesday 10th September 2025 at 4pm**, via Google classroom, to provide with you with more information. A link will be made visible on your child's Google Classroom stream on the day. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact the school office.

The cost of this visit will be **approximately £223** (may be subject to change depending on how many children attend). This includes all coach travel, accommodation, food and activities for the duration of stay. You will have the option to pay in full, or in instalments up until February 2026 as detailed below. All payments must be paid online via Scipay: <https://www.scipay.com/login>. You will have the option to pay in full, or in instalments as detailed below.

Payment plan

- If you wish to secure your child's place, we will need a **non-refundable deposit of £50 by Friday 26th September 2025**
- The first instalment of **approximately £100** must be received by **Friday 20th November 2025**
- The balance payment of **approximately £73** must be received by **Friday 13th February 2026**

Since at Parkhill, we value *enjoying learning and growing together*, we warmly invite you to consider a place for your child at the Year 5 residential visit, 2026.

Enjoy Learning,

Mrs Denise Hughes-Mulhall
 Headteacher