

5th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 Residential Trip
Monday 18th – Friday 22nd January 2027

I am writing to inform you about the Year 6 residential trip to Avon Tyrrell Outdoor Centre. After another successful visit to Avon Tyrrell in the New Forest, we just had to book again!

A typical week at Avon Tyrrell will include many of the following activities:

Experience	Learn	Develop
Zip Wire	Adventure course	Night walk
Climbing	Bush craft	Treasure hunt
Archery	Low ropes	Campfire
Abseiling	Shelter building	Outdoor games
Tree climbing	Pond dipping	Rocket Launching
Mountain biking	Trust walk	Disco

Besides the brilliant activities, what are some of the key features of a residential?

- Avon Tyrrell is a well-established centre, with trained, friendly staff on site.
- The children are in rooms of either 2, 4 or 6 pupils. Staff are in separate rooms, close to the pupils.
- There are at least 2 menus for each meal, with a choice of hot food, with salad bar and dessert for lunch and dinner. Fruit and drinks are always available. Jacket potatoes are always an option too.
- There is a tuck shop and gift shop (£6 max allowed).
- There is a certain amount of free time each day.
- Due to the well-organised nature of the centre, activities can be rearranged if weather becomes an issue. The children are unlikely to miss out on their activities.
- Children are encouraged to take part in as many activities as possible but are never forced to do what they don't feel comfortable about. It is about the children pushing their own comfort zones.

The cost will be £261.50, including travel. Although significant, this still represents very good value for money for a trip of this type and quality. We always choose an economical time of year to go to keep the cost down. If your child wishes to go, **2 non-refundable deposits of £55 will be needed by 30th June and 31st July** online via Scopay or cash to the office if you prefer. The balance of £161.50 will be then be due by instalments as listed below. **The deadline for final balances to be paid is 31st October 2026.**

Amount Due	Deadline for Payment
£55.00 (deposit)	30 th June 2026
£55.00 (deposit)	31 st July 2026
£51.50	31 st August 2026
£50.00	30 th September 2026
£50.00	31 st October 2026

Please fill in the permission form on Scopay by 30th June to indicate whether your child will be going to Avon Tyrrell or not.

We know that it is a large cost, but are convinced that it is a once in a lifetime opportunity, and the boost in confidence that children get is fantastic to see.

Kind regards,
Mr L Hanson
Year 6 Teacher

Headteacher: Miss A Westaway
Deputy Head: Miss S Dunn