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1st December 2025

Year 6 Residential visit to Longridge Tuesday 9th June to Friday 12th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

We are very much looking forward to taking Year 6 pupils to Longridge residential centre in June 2026, before the end of their time at Cheapside School. Further details can be found at: <https://www.longridge.org.uk>

Whilst we ask for voluntary contributions to cover the cost of the visit, without voluntary contributions to meet the full costs, visits like these cannot take place. We are therefore asking parents to commit to a deposit of £50 by Friday 9th January, along with the consent and medical/dietary form attached to this letter.

Payments should be made via our online payment system (Scopay). This has been set up to allow payment by instalments; you do not have to pay in one lump sum.

It is the Governors' belief that no child should be disadvantaged and any parent who is unable to commit to the full voluntary contribution of £375 should see Mrs. Butler, Mr. Wickenden or Mrs. Southby.

Insurance

Insurance is covered under the school's service level agreement with the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead and details are available on request.

Dentistry

Please note that this is an activity holiday and, as dentistry is often not provided by the NHS, you may wish to take out private dental insurance which covers against any accidental damage to teeth. For your information, RBWM's offsite activity policy covers the costs incurred for treatment due to injury resulting from an accident damaging the teeth up to £1000.

We very much hope that as many pupils as possible will attend as this is a valuable team building experience at the beginning of a new academic year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Jo Butler

Interim Headteacher

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Name..... Year.....

I wish to reserve a place for..... on the above residential visit.

I commit to a voluntary contribution of £375.

I would like to pay

In instalments

In full

Signed.....parent/guardian Date.....

<u>Dietary requirements</u> Please specify any dietary requirements such as: Vegetarian, Halal, Gluten Free or any specific food allergies we need to be aware of.	<u>Medical requirements</u> Please list any ongoing medical conditions (e.g. Asthma) and provide details of any medication required for your child during their stay.	<u>Other notes</u> Include any additional information that you would like us to know.



Kit List Recommendations

CLOTHING FOR GENERAL ACTIVITIES.

- Warm tops e.g. sweatshirts, track-suit tops, fleeces. Generally lots of thin layers are better than one thick layer. This is especially important on days when the weather is not particularly warm.
- Track suit trousers or lightweight trousers, **NOT JEANS** as they are restrictive and, when wet make you lose heat very quickly. No skirts, dresses, swimming costumes, or bikinis.
- Old PE/gym kit is best.
- Waterproof/windproof top and trousers (to block the wind chill effect) are very important, not just for activities, but also to wear generally in inclement weather.
- If the weather looks good, shorts and T-shirt can be worn. Shorts must be at least knee length.
- Shoes must be 'closed toe'. - We find old trainers are the best for this! No sandals, no wellies, no flip flops, no crocs.
- Be mindful of chafing - you will be required to wear safety equipment. Harnesses and buoyancy aids will chafe if you are not clothed correctly and so instructors will ask you to cover yourself for your own safety and comfort.

CLOTHING FOR WATER ACTIVITIES.

- Warm clothes/layers you are happy to get wet. Old PE kit works best. Wet suits can be worn. However, if you are wearing swimwear, you must wear layers over the top.
- Warm clothes/socks/shoes to get changed into after.
- Shoes must be worn. We recommend Shoes to use in the water that you are happy to get wet and a pair to put on after. Must be 'closed toe' and therefore stay on your feet. Wet shoes can be worn.
- No crocs, flip flops, wellington boots or walking boots
- Be mindful of chafing - you will be required to wear safety equipment. Harnesses and buoyancy aids will chafe if you are not clothed correctly and so instructors will ask you to cover yourself for your own safety and comfort.

OTHER ITEMS

- Towels
- Sun protection cream of the strength that you normally use.
- **Medication** - Individuals will not be allowed on session without prescribed medication such as Inhalers/Epipens.
- Insect repellent.

OVERNIGHT STAYS AND RESIDENTIALS.

- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow and Pillow Case
- Wash bag to include toothbrush, tooth paste, shampoo and soap.
- Pyjamas - Bring lots of layers just incase!
- **Medication** - Individuals will not be allowed on session without prescribed medication such as Inhalers/Epipens.
- No electrical items. Phones/iPads/Tablets

Plastic bin liners to put wet gear in for the journey home. .