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11th March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

'Year 6 Staycation'

The Year 6 team are very aware that the children have missed out on their usual week-long residential trip this year due to our new residential arrangements. As promised, we have organised an exciting alternative: a Year 6 Staycation. This will include a range of engaging day trips and in-school activity workshops.

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| Monday 8 th June | Normal School Day | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Order lunch as usual |
| Tuesday 9 th June | Freshwater Theatre Company <i>Shakespeare drama workshop</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In school Order lunch as usual |
| Wednesday 10 th June | Normal School Day | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Order lunch as usual |
| Thursday 11 th June | Chessington World of Adventures <i>Thrilling rides, fascinating animal encounters and plenty of fun shared with friends!</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Packed lunch required Depart PAB by coach at 9am Return 3pm (subject to traffic) |
| Friday 12 th June | Vue Cinema <i>Latest film including popcorn and a sweet treat!</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Packed lunch required |
| Monday 15 th | TBC | TBC |
| Tuesday 16 th June | Imperial War Museum <i>A powerful and educational experience, giving the children valuable insight into Britain's wartime history through engaging and thought-provoking exhibits.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Packed lunch required Depart PAB by coach at 9am Return 3pm (subject to traffic) |
| Wednesday 17 th & Friday 19 th | Kev F Sutherland <i>COMIC ART MASTERCLASS</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In school Order lunch as usual |
| Dates TBC | Queen Mary Sailing Club Queen Mary Reservoir Ashford Road Ashford Middlesex TW15 1UA <i>Watersport Fun Day: Sailing (small boat dinghies & larger keelboats), Windsurfing, Kayaking, Stand Up Paddleboarding, Team Games / Challenge</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Packed lunch required Dropped off at Queen Mary Sailing Club by 9.20am Pick up at 4.30pm |

We know it will be a busy period but by grouping the activities together we hope to recreate many of the benefits of a residential experience — albeit without the overnight stay!

For all off-site activities, your child will need a packed lunch (including a snack) and a refillable water bottle in a named rucksack for each trip. Please ensure that lunches do not include sweets, nuts of any kind, fizzy drinks or glass bottles.

Children should wear full school uniform, comfortable shoes and a waterproof coat. As activities are weather dependent, sun hats and sun cream may also be required if the weather is warm.

For our Water Sports Fun Day at Queen Mary Sailing Club, children will need:

- Swimwear
- A towel
- Suitable footwear (old trainers or wetsuit shoes)

Please note that wetsuits will be provided.

We are very keen to do all that we can to enable every child to participate in the Year 6 Staycation. When planning the programme, we have carefully considered the children's social and emotional development, affordability, curriculum relevance and overall enjoyment. Being part of a shared experience as a year group is incredibly valuable, and the children will create treasured memories that will stay with them long after their primary school days.

The total cost of the Staycation is £126.50, payable in four instalments:

- £20 by Friday 27th March
- £35.50 by Thursday 30th April
- £35.50 by Friday 29th May
- £35.50 by Tuesday 30th June

The contribution is voluntary, however if there is insufficient support, the trips may be cancelled. As a school we cannot fund this type of enrichment opportunity without voluntary contributions. If you have any concerns regarding payment, please contact the school office in confidence.

An online consent is available for this trip when you make your payment via www.scopay.com/riverbridge/pri A consent box should be ticked to give permission. We are unable to allow children to participate unless this has been ticked.

If your child is in receipt of FSM (Free school meals) and you would like the schools catering team to provide a packed lunch for them to take please email the school office to confirm this.

If you have any questions regarding the Staycation, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,



Mrs M Woodhart
Year 6 Leader