

21st May 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really proud of every pupil in Year Six. This year they have pushed themselves to achieve their best and worked hard all year. Many pupils have gone above and beyond by attending extra sessions and working diligently at home! To reward this hard work, the Year Six team want to ensure the last half term is one to remember.

Alongside our topic of 'Survival', we are going to set the Year Six pupils a challenge: Can you complete the National Trust's '50 Things to do before you are 11 and $\frac{3}{4}$ '? As we are learning about natural disasters, this list of 50 things will give pupils some key skills to help them in life and with their transition to secondary school.

Many of the tasks on the 50 things list are outside activities which mean that we will be spending a small amount of time in the classroom as we will be learning outside! Below is a list of the proposed trips and costs for transport if applicable.

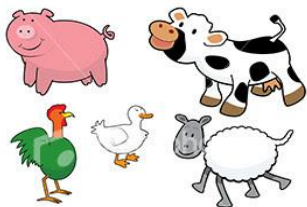
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- **Thursday 6th June** - Walking to Abbey Park to see if we can find some geocaches and tick off some key areas on our list. **This trip is free and no permission letter will be required.**
- **Friday 14th June** - We are going to investigate the Peak District to see if we can explore some caves and skim stones in the beautiful water. **The cost for transport is approximately £12.70 and more information will follow.**
- **Friday 21st June** – Evening activities at school. **This is free and more information will follow.**
- **Thursday 27th June** - Brocks Hill Country Park to test out our shelter building skills. **The cost for the day will be £4.93 – more information to follow.**

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- **Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd July** - Half a day visit to Gorse Hill City Farm. Visiting a farm is on our list and this is on our doorstep! **This trip is approximately £5.77, which includes feeding the animals and pond dipping.**
- **Friday 5th July** – Sports Day at school.
- **Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th July** - End of year performance at school: afternoon and evening performances (dress rehearsals –Tuesday 25th June during school hours).
- **Thursday 11th July** – Year 6 Prom after school.

This letter is intended to give parents and carers an overview of the upcoming exciting activities and further letters will be sent out closer to the time to give more information (if necessary) and to ask for parental consent (if this is not covered by the school yearly permission of walking in the local area which all pupils have). If you are entitled to Pupil Premium, this can be used for the Peak District trip. At this time no money is required.

We really want all pupils to have a wonderful final term and, of course, we will also be preparing for our Leaver's Performance, secondary transition days, the Prom, Art Week, and Sports Day. This means it is going to be a very busy six weeks!

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for their support throughout the year as we really feel that education is a team effort and your support has made a great deal of difference.

If you have any questions regarding this last half term please speak to your class teacher.

Yours sincerely

The Year Six Team.

