

Queen's Inclosure Primary School

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Dear Year 6 Parents,

Year 6 Visit to Fairthorne Manor – Thursday 15th July 2021

As you are aware, due to the Pandemic, we have been unable to arrange a residential trip for our Year 6 children this year. However, we have managed to organise a trip for Year 6 to visit Fairthorne Manor for the day to take part in a range of exciting, outdoor adventurous activities.

Fairthorne Manor is located just outside Botley in Hampshire, midway between Portsmouth and Southampton on the banks of the River Hamble and has over 94 acres of nature, grass and parklands.

During the visit, there will be a wide range of activities on offer. The children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of water-based activities (such as canoeing, kayaking, paddle-boarding etc), 'high rope' activities (such as rock climbing, abseiling, Jacob's ladder etc) and other land-based collaboration activities. Your child will have the chance to do four of these activities and we will ensure that each child has a balanced day, where they will participate in at least one water-based and one 'high rope' activity.

This visit will be a great opportunity for children to gain valuable experience, building their team and social skills, increasing their confidence and independence in readiness for secondary school. We are asking for a **contribution of £10 per child** towards the cost of this visit, with the remainder being subsidised by the school.

Timetable for the Day

Time	Event
7:15am – 7:30am	Children to arrive at Queen's Inclosure (Cornelius Drive entrance) and congregate in the carpark
7:30am	Leave school
9:00am – 5:00pm	Full day at Fairthorne Manor (including lunchbreak)
6:00pm (roughly, depending on traffic)	Arrive back at school (Cornelius Drive entrance). Children to be collected promptly by their parents. A text will be sent if the coach is to be later than expected.

On the day, your child will need:

- A rucksack to carry their belongings
- A packed lunch + 2 additional snacks eg raw fruit/veg and a cereal bar (please avoid chocolate as the weather may be warm)
- A water bottle (no glass bottles). *If the weather is due to be hot, then two may be preferable.*
- Sun-tan lotion
- A sun hat
- Wet-weather clothing - if wet weather is forecast (but not including wellies!)
- A change of clothing, in case they get wet during the water activities
- If the weather is changeable, layers of clothing are preferable.

Please can we advise parents, that mobile phones and cameras will not be permitted on the trip due to safeguarding.

Nearer the date of the visit, we will send parents any extra information that we might receive from Fairthorne Manor, including updates regarding the latest COVID-19 advice. A recommended clothing list will also be communicated closer to the time.

For more information on Fairthorne Manor, please visit their website: <https://ymca-fg.org/schools-groups/>

Yours sincerely



Mr Caldwell

Mrs Carey

PLEASE RETURN THIS PAGE TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER BY **FRIDAY 18th JUNE**

FAIRTHORNE MANOR – YEAR 6 (15TH JULY 2021)

I would like to confirm my child's attendance on the above visit.

Child's name _____ Class _____

Please tick below to identify your child's swimming capability:

- My child is a water competent (50m)
- My child is water confident (25m)
- My child is water comfortable.
- My child cannot swim.

I enclose **£10.00** contribution:

- cash
- cheque
- online (School Money) debit/credit card

Parents/guardian signature _____

Date _____