

October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Year 5 and 6 Residential Trip 9th-13th June 2025**

Dear Parents and Guardians of pupils in Years 5 and 6

We are delighted to share details about the residential trip in June 2025 for pupils in Years 5 and 6. The residential will be held at St Felix School in Norfolk. St Felix is an ILG Boarding School that has a dedicated residential programme 'Camp Felix' which attracts visitors from all over the UK and abroad. It is located in beautiful countryside and the level of pastoral care is exceptional. There is a wide range of activities on offer both inside and outside, and this is one of the reasons we have chosen this residential trip, as we think it will be a great fit for our pupils.

It is an expectation that all pupils in Years 5 and 6 will attend this trip as it is an important preparation for their transition to Senior School and helps all the children gain important life skills.

The residential will involve a four-night, five-day stay and the aim of the trip is to be a positive and fun learning experience that will increase the children's confidence, resilience and independence. Combining Years 5 and 6 will assist in building team spirit and widen the number of activities the children can access.

The children will travel to and from the residential in the school minibus. The members of staff accompanying the trip will be Mr Veness and Miss Savell and there will be a dedicated 'host' who will run the activities with the staff and pupils, and co-ordinate the pupils' time while on site.

The cost of the trip will be £450 per child and will cover all transport, accommodation, meals and snacks, and activities. The breakdown of payment will be 3 payments of £100 and one final payment of £150. The first payment will not be due until December 1<sup>st</sup> through Wisepay, and we will be in touch nearer the time regarding this.

During the Spring Term we will hold an information night for parents where we will run through all the details of the trip, including equipment list, itinerary etc.



Teachers will be discussing the trip with their classes in the next few weeks to give them more understanding of the activities on offer and the type of stay they can expect.

If you have any questions or concerns about the above information, please make a time to speak directly with Mrs Ingrassia, who will be happy to answer any queries.

Kind regards,

Rufus Veness and Katie Savell