

OUTDOOR EDUCATION IN KEY STAGE 2

Outdoor and adventurous activities form an important part of the physical education curriculum and we have addressed this with our junior children participating in residential visits to outdoor centres.

In the past two years we have extended our programme of residential visits to Years 3 and 4 (Class 3) as well as continuing visits for Years 5 and 6 (Class 4).

Our plan is to continue to offer annual visits as set out below:

Class 3	Year 3	3 day residential visit	Summer Term
	Year 4	3 day residential visit	Summer Term
Class 4	Year 5	4 or 5 day residential visit	Spring Term
	Year 6	4 of 5 day residential visit	Spring Term

We will endeavour to:

- Keep costs to a minimum
- Ensure the children experience different activities/centres
- Provide as much notice as possible to parents
- Arrange a meeting for parents in advance of each trip
- Offer flexible payment options

We strongly believe that the children gain very much from these visits in terms of resilience, independence and team building skills and hope that you will support us in our efforts to provide a wide and varied educational experience for the children.