

Winklebury Federation

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Year 6 Residential Gordon Brown Activity Centre Wednesday 5th-Friday 7th November 2025

Friday 28th February 2025

Dear Parent/Guardians of Children in Year 5,

We are excited to announce details of our 2025 Year 6 residential trip to Gordon Brown Activity centre. We will be holding a parent meeting with Mrs Bailey on Thursday 13th March at 2.45pm in the junior school hall.

The trip will last for two nights and children visiting the Centre receive a first class fantastic residential experience perfected over the past 40 years. Whilst at the Centre children will learn how to be brave, to play, create, explore, take risks and make new discoveries in a safe, secure and natural environment. They will be supported by a team of committed, caring, trained and experienced staff.

Timetable (Based on last years timings and subject to change)	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Arrival	Arrive at school normal time. Arrive at centre for 11.30am		
Breakfast		√	V
Activity		2 nd activity	4 th activity
Lunch			
Activity	Site tour and 1st activity	3 rd activity	
Evening meal	V	√	
Night activity	Evening activity	Evening activity	
Departure			Leave centre 1pm Arrive back at school and can be collected from 1:30pm

Included in cost	Additional costs or bring from home	Kit list	Cost of trip £170.00 approx depending on number of participants. Final cost to be confirmed
Accommodation	Sleeping bag hire £5 per bag	TBC but start thinking about wellies/warm clothing/waterproof clothing/appropriate trainers/footwear	Non-refundable deposit of £50 to be paid by Friday 4 th April
All meals	Bed sheet and pillow case hire £5 per set	Medicines (a medical form will follow)	We suggest paying £24 per month as follows: 2 nd May, 6 th June, 4 th July, 1 st August, 5 th September
All on and offsite activities	Welly hire £5 per pair		Remaining balance to be paid by Friday 3 rd October
Travel			

Payments can be made by cheque or cash (cheques should be made payable to Winklebury Junior School) or can be paid online through Arbor. The non-refundable deposit of £50 is due by **Friday 4th April 2025**. The full amount of £170.00 (approx.) must be paid in full by **Friday 3rd October 2025**. Please arrange an appointment with myself via the office if you wish to discuss financial arrangements.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like any further information or to discuss arrangements for the visit.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Mathlin and Mrs J Bailey

$\frac{Winklebury\ Junior\ School-Gordon\ Brown\ Activity\ Centre\ -\ Reply\ Slip}{Reply\ due\ by\ Friday\ 4^{th}\ April\ 2025}$

I would like my child	in
to attend the residential trip to Gordon Brown Ac	tivity Centre on $5^{th} - 7^{th}$ November 2025.
I have enclosed/paid on line the non-refundable d	deposit of £50.
I commit to paying the full amount of the trip by monies will not be refunded unless we are able to	Friday 3 rd October 2025. Please note that in the event of a student dropping out prior to travel o reallocate the place to another student.
I will require the following: (Please circle)	
Sleeping bag hire £5	Yes/No
Bed sheet and pillow case hire £5	Yes/No
Welly hire £5	Yes/No
Any extras need to be paid 3 weeks before the tri	p.
Signed:	Parent / Guardian
Date:	