



Whiteknights

Growing Greatness

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Dear Parents/ carers,

Year 6 Residential Visit November 2025

Following the tradition of taking Year 6 pupils away for a residential trip during their final year at Whiteknights, we have provisionally booked sufficient places for all members of the current Year 5 to visit **Mill on the Brue Activity Centre, Bruton, Somerset** during the Autumn term of next school year. The visit will run from **Monday 10th November to Friday 14th November 2025**.

The children will have a full programme of exciting activities during each day – depending on the itinerary, these may include, climbing, canoeing, tunnelling, high rope and the famous zip wire! The actual programme will be finalised closer to the date of departure. The children will benefit from these experiences in a variety of ways – not only will they have fun and work with a range of different people, but they will challenge themselves. Their personal confidence and self-esteem will improve and they will have the opportunity to further develop skills in communication, team building, decision making, solving problems, co-ordination etc. Also, they will have the memories of a school journey for a very long time!

The food in the restaurant is child friendly whilst at the same time healthy, and special diets are catered for. As much food as possible is sourced from the local area. Children and staff eat together in a large dining room. Nearer to departure, we will ask you for details of medical information, allergies, special dietary needs and contact numbers.

The residential trip will cost between £425 and £442 which includes travel to and from the site, insurance, all meals and activities during the week. The final amount will be determined by how many children attend, and will be communicated shortly with details of how to pay the outstanding balance. You are more than welcome to pay in instalments, and a suggested instalment plan will be made available when numbers are confirmed. If you wish to discuss other payment options for this trip, please contact Mrs Reynolds via the school office.

An initial deposit of £100 is required by 31st January 2025 in order for us to secure your place.

All payments must be made via your Scopay account. The deposit payment is now live on Scopay under the Trips and Events tab. Deposit payments are non-refundable unless the school cancels.

The website for Mill on the Brue is well worth a visit: <https://www.millonthebrue.co.uk/> as it is very informative.



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We hope that as many children as possible can join us on the visit and are very confident that they will have a great time, with plenty of memorable experiences. In the light of this year's very positive response we would anticipate a significant uptake of places, **however we only propose to run this trip if the vast majority of the current Year 5 pupils commit to coming.**

Yours faithfully

Year 6 Team