



1st July 2025

Dear Parents

Y6 Residential Visit: Monday 24th May to Thursday 27th May 2027

In May 2027 the Year 6 **four-day** residential trip will be to Manorbier, Wales.

We encourage all children in the year group to take part in this experience as we believe that residential visits are an important part of your child's education, and children usually have very positive memories of their time away from home.

During their visit, the children and staff will have exclusive use of the Youth Hostel at Manorbier, which is only seven minutes' walk from the beach, and the proposed itinerary for the week is:

Visit The Big Pit on the way to Manorbier. A boat trip to Caldey Island and spend the day doing activities there. Proactive Adventure Day where children will take part in two sessions from activities like coastering, abseiling, body boarding, archery, bush craft, orienteering, sit on kayaking and coastal trek. Visit to Carew Castle and return to school at approximately 3pm.

The evenings are spent on the beach - playing games, rock pooling and generally having fun.

The final cost of this trip is £325 which includes £15 spending money. If there are not enough children taking part to make it financially viable, unfortunately it will not go ahead. **Therefore, it is extremely important that you let us know promptly if your child will be attending or not and meet the payment deadlines.**

This covers transport, insurance, food and accommodation, plus all visits and activities. **In order to keep the cost to parents as low as possible, the trip has been substantially subsidised.**

We are asking for a commitment with a non-refundable deposit of £30 that needs to be paid by **Friday 4th September 2026**. Payment can be made by:

- our Online Payments Facility (scopay)
- cash or cheque payable to Swindon Village Primary School (SVPS)
- Monthly standing order

Please could you sign and return the permission slip attached **if not paying online, otherwise there is NO need to return.**

The payments have been split into instalments, however, we encourage you to pay as much or as little as you like at any time so long as the payment deadlines are met and you are not left at the end with a big amount to pay. Please see the attached for payment deadlines/amounts.

If you are in receipt of free school meals, you will be entitled to a reduction, which is equal to 50% of the trip cost, leaving a total payable of £170 (£155 plus £15 spending money).

Yours sincerely,

Claire Phelps
Office Manager



Swindon Village Primary School

Y6 Residential Trip to Manorbier

Clarification of Payment Methods

Payment can be made in one of four ways:

1. scopay
2. Cash
3. Cheque payable to Swindon Village Primary School (SVPS).

For options 1 to 3 above, please see payment card for payment/amount deadlines.

4. **Standing Order**

This is by far the easiest (and least painful) way to do it, and we would encourage as many people as possible to pay by monthly standing order).

MONTHLY 1st September 2026 – 1st May 2027

9 x monthly payments of £36.12

Free School Meals Pupils – 9 x monthly payments of £19

You will need to set up a standing order to us via your bank and the details that you will need are:

- Account Name: Swindon Village Primary School
- Sort Code: 20-20-15
- Account Number: 90682241
- Ref: Manorbier (+ your child's name)

***** Please DO NOT use these details to do a bank transfer – if you would like to transfer money online to school, please use our online payments system using the appropriate code for your child.***

If you need any help with this, please don't hesitate to contact the office and we will be more than happy to assist.

We would also be grateful if you could indicate on the permission slip if you have set up a standing order.

