

ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Year 6 2026 Residential Trip

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have booked a 3-day residential trip for Year 6 at Dean Field Studies Centre (DFSC), Parkend, Near Lydney, Gloucestershire GL15 4JA from Wednesday 20th May to Friday 22nd May 2026.

DFSC is a fantastic centre, which offers children the opportunity to experience a range of different activities in a rural setting. This will provide your child with an excellent opportunity to experience learning outside the classroom. Additionally, it is a memorable celebration of the end of primary education.

The total cost for the three days will be **£307.64** per pupil assuming all 30 pupils attend. The price could increase if there is a lower uptake. We will let you know if this is the case once we know how many deposits have been paid.

Two nights' accommodation, full catering, activities led by specialist trained instructors, insurance, child care cost £7,355 together with £595 for transport, £1,140 covers costs to release familiar staff to the Year 6 cohort to attend camp with them (Miss Legg will be attending at no additional cost) & £139.08 charge for Arbor payments.

The initial deposit is **£50** payable by **31st October**; the remaining balance can be paid in one lump sum or in manageable instalments of £42.94, with the final payment due by 01st April 2026. Please note by paying the deposit you are committing to paying the full cost of the trip and both the deposit and the balance will be non-refundable should you change your mind.

Please use Arbor to pay the deposit of £50 to book your child's place and make the initial payment by 31st October. You will then be able to use Arbor to make further payments. You will be expected to have paid 50% of the total cost (£153.82) by 1st February 2026.

If you are in receipt of pupil premium, please contact the school office as we can support with payment for this trip. Equally, if you would like your child to attend but the instalment schedule will be difficult to meet, please talk to us as we may be able to help.

A Parents' Evening will be arranged closer to the trip to explain more details and give you further information about the site and activities.

Thank you for your continued support.

The St Chad's Team

