

# Padnell Junior School

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8<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents,

## **Year 6 Residential: Calshot Activities Centre, Southampton Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

As you may be aware, when children are in year 6, they have the opportunity to attend a residential visit.

The residential for the academic year 2025-26 is to Calshot Activities Centre in Southampton. The centre is well positioned and has an indoor hangar which hosts an impressive climbing wall, velodrome, dry ski slope and more.

The cost of the visit for 2025-26 is derived from:

Board and Lodgings	£168.57
Activities and Transport	£150.00
<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>£318.57</b>

As per the school's policy on charging and remission for school activities, parents cannot be charged for the activities and transport elements of this residential visit. However, the school does ask for the voluntary contribution to cover these costs. **Please note that if we do not receive all the voluntary contributions to cover the full cost of the visit, then the school will have to cancel this residential.**

To secure this booking, we must provide an indication on the number of children who would be attending and pay a 25% deposit based on these numbers. We are therefore asking for parents to confirm if they wish their child to participate in this residential and confirm that they will be paying the total cost on the attached consent slip. **Please return this to the school office by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**

Once we have received your confirmation, the visit will then be set up on your parent portal to allow payments to be made. The 25% deposit of £79.64 will be required to be paid by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025**. It is suggested that you make monthly instalments, however you can pay in smaller/larger instalments (ie weekly payments or full amount). Instalments to be made online using your parent portal account. The full amount is payable **by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025**.

The residential is a fantastic opportunity for the children and we would love every child to participate. If your child would like to attend but you are experiencing financial difficulty, please do not hesitate to contact the school to discuss this in confidence.



**Please note the following conditions: -**

- Once your booking has been made and the deposit has been paid, any parent wishing to cancel their place will need to do so in writing.
- Cancellations by parents made up to **22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025** – the deposit will be retained by the school (unless we manage to fill your child's place). Any additional payments will be refunded.
- Any cancellations made by parents after **22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025**, no monies will be refunded unless we manage to fill the place.
- The school reserves the right to refuse admission to any child whose behaviour falls below an acceptable standard and the above refund policy will be applicable in these cases.

Please note that if there is a debt owed to the school (for example school dinners or Planet Padnell), then we will be unable to accept your booking until this debt has been cleared. Any money paid to the school will be used to clear any outstanding debts before being allocated to this residential visit.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Luker', written in a cursive style.

Mrs S Luker  
Headteacher