

# All Saints' C of E (VC) Primary School

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30th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Re: Year 5 Experience in School 8-12th June 2026

As you know the school has previously communicated the decision of The Governing Body not to have a Year 5 residential in school this academic year, in order to continue to safeguard the Year 6 residential offer at an affordable level for parents. Whilst the decision not to go away on a Year 5 residential remains, the opportunity for a more affordable yet similarly rewarding series of events is now being suggested to you.

**We would like to provide a Year 5 experience in school** on the same week that the Year 6 children will be enjoying their Year 6 residential in Hilltop (8-12th June 2026). It will include the following:

- A full day of Forest School activities from a qualified Park Ranger.
- A full day of Team building and Problem Solving activities from the external company 'Wise Up Team Building'.
- A sleepover in school (details to be confirmed).
- Evening activities prior to the sleepover.
- Evening Meal and Breakfast.
- Other curricular activities with an outdoor focus.

**The total cost per child will be £35.** This is significantly less than the £165 to attend Fairplay House and at a time of year that is more conducive to an exciting outdoor experience.

The purpose of the Year 5 residential was threefold:

- To give the Year 5 children an opportunity to sleep away from home for a short period in preparation for the Year 6 residential.
- To provide outdoor, adventurous activities to encourage team building, critical thinking and problem solving skills.
- To give children the opportunity to access the curriculum through engaging outdoor activity.

It is our hope that the activities taking place over a week on the school site will give every child access to an experience that meets the goals of a residential trip, but in an affordable way.



Please indicate below how you would like your child to engage with this experience by indicating on the expression of interest slip below. Note: this can be changed nearer the time but gives us an early indication of numbers to support planning.

Thank you for your continued support in which we continue to be committed to ensuring that 'Every Child Shines'.

Yours sincerely

Mr Philip Brown  
Headteacher  
All Saints C of E Primary School, Maldon

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**Expression of Interest - Year 5 Experience 8th-12th June 2026**

Pupil Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

- I'd like my child to access the full experience please.
- I'd like my child to access the full experience except for the sleepover - I will collect my child at 6.00pm that evening.
- I'd like my child to only access the experience during the normal school day and will collect my child at 3.15pm on the afternoon of the sleepover.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_