



St. Mark's C.E. Primary School

Talbot Village, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH10 4JA

Headteacher: Andrew Bright

Friday 9 October 2026

YEAR 6 – RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO BRENSCOMBE OUTDOOR CENTRE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to confirm that we have secured a booking for our Year 6 residential trip to **Brenscombe Outdoor Centre**.

The residential visit will take place from **Monday 7 June to Wednesday 9 June 2027**. Children will leave school at approximately **9:00am** on Monday and return at approximately **5:30pm** on Wednesday. The trip is a three-day, two-night stay in accommodation blocks with excellent on-site facilities.

During the visit, children will take part in a wide range of exciting outdoor activities, including archery, water sports, rock climbing, high and low ropes, and much more. There will also be evening entertainment each day. Further information about the centre can be found on their website:

<https://www.brenscombeoutdoor.co.uk/>

Brenscombe has been a popular destination for many of our previous residential visits. Their experienced staff provide high-quality activities in a safe and supportive environment. The residential offers children valuable opportunities to develop teamwork, independence, resilience and confidence while enjoying new experiences with their classmates.

Cost of the Residential

The voluntary contribution for the trip is **£397.00 per child**, which includes:

- Travel to and from the centre
- Accommodation and meals
- Equipment hire
- Specialist instruction for all activities

For children entitled to **Free School Meals (FSM)**, the cost is reduced to **£256.00 per child**.

Deposit

To secure your child's place, a **non-refundable deposit of £50.00** is required by **Monday 2 November 2026**. The deposit contributes towards costs that the school must commit to in advance and is therefore non-refundable.

Payment Arrangements

We appreciate that this is a significant expense for families. Residential trip costs have increased considerably in recent years, and we have worked hard to keep this visit as affordable as possible.

Payments can be made in instalments through Arbor. We ask that the **remaining balance is paid in full by Friday 23 April 2027.**

If you have any concerns regarding payment, please speak to your child's teacher or contact the school office. We are happy to discuss individual circumstances.

As with all residential visits, we rely on voluntary contributions for the trip to go ahead. Unfortunately, if insufficient contributions are received to cover the costs of travel and activities, the visit may need to be cancelled.

Previous residential trips have been a highlight of the children's final year at primary school, and we are looking forward to providing our Year 6 pupils with another memorable experience.

Kind regards,

Miss Holland and Miss Bowles