GRANGE
JUNIOR SCHOOL

Grange Junior School, Grange Lane, Gosport, Hampshire PO13 9RX

2nd October 2026

Dear Parents

Year 6 Residential Trip 2027 – Fairthorne Manor, Botley

Each year we run a residential activity week for our Year 6 pupils to Fairthorne Manor.

The date of this trip is Wednesday 26th May – Friday 28th May 2027 (3 days/2nights) and the cost is approximately £237.00 depending on numbers which will be confirmed as soon as possible. This includes all activities and tuition by fully trained staff, accommodation (tents), all food and the transportation costs.

You are invited to apply for a place for your child to attend. Due to limited spaces we will consider children's behaviour, attendance and their attitude to learning when allocating spaces. Behaviour will be monitored up until the trip. For safeguarding reasons, we are unable to take any children who persistently present poor behaviour. A refund will be made on this occasion, if a decision is made to withdraw your child.

We require a deposit of **£50 cash** to secure the booking with Fairthorne Manor, the remainder has to be sent off in staged amounts between now and next year. If for any reason you have to withdraw your child, **we cannot guarantee a refund** as we will be committed for the full amount to the Centre, but we will do our very best to fill the space (we have managed to in previous years).

If you wish to secure a place for your child, please complete the slip below and return this to the school office with the **£50.00 deposit by Monday 12th October 2026**. We have attached some information regarding Fairthorne Manor but please take a look at their website for more info/pictures.

Yours sincerely

L Harris K Sadler

Mrs L Harris & Mrs K Sadler
Co-Headteachers

Fairthorne Manor Residential May 2027

Pupil's Name: ..... Class: .....

I would like to reserve a place for my child to go on the activity residential trip to Fairthorne Manor, May 2027. I enclose a deposit of £50.00 cash. I am aware that I am committed to paying in full, should I withdraw my child.

Signed ..... Date: .....

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Residential Camps

Fairthorne Manor is the ideal residential camp location, providing the perfect opportunity for children and young people aged 8 - 16 years to have fun and adventure in a safe and caring environment.

The different camp themes across a wide range of interests means it has a camp for everyone, whatever your child's interest.

What's included in a residential camp?

All residential camps include the following:

- full programme of activities throughout the day and including multi-activity, survival, CSI, water and more!
- accommodation (indoors at Easter, camping in the summer)
- healthy, balanced, home cooked meals
- fully qualified, conscientious staff available 24 hours a day

They make sure your child spends their time at Fairthorne Manor learning new skills, building friendships, improving confidence and of course, having fun!

Accommodation - Camping

- pre-erected 6 or 8 person tents with wooden floors for children and young people
- separate tents for leaders with camp beds
- 5 dedicated tent villages
- communal group marquee for each tent site with lighting, fridge, chairs and power
- access to two separate toilet and shower blocks

Food

Their aim is to create a social dining environment, where they move away from seeing meal times as an opportunity to simply 're-fuel' and instead promote the social aspect of groups sharing meals together. To achieve this they offer a family service dining experience rather a canteen style servery, where groups serve and share food amongst themselves.

They cater for the vast majority of dietary needs and are more than willing to discuss any concerns you may have in advance of your residential school and group trip. Your child's group leader is asked to provide us with a list of dietary requirements a number of weeks in advance of their visit.

Safety

YMCA Fairthorne Manor is a Hampshire County Council approved outdoor activity centre with the following accreditation:

- Adventurous Activities Licensing Authority (AALA) - water-sports, including bell boating, raft building, kayaking, open canoeing and sailing. Licence details can be confirmed by calling The Licensing Service on 029 2075 5715; alternatively visit the AALA website and enter "Fairthorne" in the "centre/provider" box.
- Royal Yachting Association (RYA) – recognised as a training centre to provide instruction for dinghy and powerboat courses

The instructors are in-house trained for various activities and externally assessed by the relevant bodies. E.g by British Canoe Union assessors to deliver kayaking, canoeing and bell boating.

Website

http://www.ymca-fg.org/