



Monday 2nd February 2026

Year 5 Residential Trip to Skeens Park

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are very pleased to be able to, once again, offer our year 5 children the opportunity of an overnight residential trip to Skeens Park near Chelmsford in the summer term. The children will spend two days and one night away on the trip in the week commencing Monday 18th May 2026. We will be running our own programme of events as well as enjoying some of the activities available on site. Please note we will not be doing the same adventurous activities that are offered on the year 6 residential trip next year – they are, and will remain, two completely different trips. Further information regarding Skeens Park can be found on their website:

<http://www.skeenspark.org.uk/>

The classes will be going to Skeens Park on the following days:

Monday 18 th May → Tuesday 19 th May	Tuesday 19 th May → Wednesday 20 th May	Wednesday 20 th May → Thursday 21 st May	Thursday 21 st May → Friday 22 nd May
5W	5S	5M and 5L	5D

The trip is a wonderful opportunity for the children to develop their independence and confidence as well as their ability to socialise and work collaboratively with others before starting year 6. More information about the trip can be found on the [Year 5 Skeens Park Residential](#) area of our school website.

The total cost of the trip will be £95 which includes travel by coach, 3 meals, accommodation and a full programme of activities.



Payment schedule - all payments must be made via Arbor according to the schedule below:

Payment Due	Amount
Friday 27 th February (non-refundable deposit)	£30
Thursday 26 th March	£30
Tuesday 28 th April	£35
Total	£95

Alternatively, the whole cost can be paid in one payment through Arbor.

Please note, your child may lose their place if the final balance is not paid before the end of April. To make the trip financially viable we need a minimum number of children. There is also a maximum number of children we can take and if this is exceeded, places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

We hope as many children as possible will be able to join us for what promises to be an amazing experience.

Yours sincerely

Mr T Goddard
Assistant Headteacher