



Whitstable & Seasalter Endowed Church of England (Aided) Junior School

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Friday 24th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 5 Pupils,

Residential Trip – Monday 7 June - Wednesday 9th June 2027

We have some really exciting news for our Year 5's! Every year we arrange a residential holiday for children in Year 6 and we would again like to offer this to your child in the Summer of 2027, when they are in Year 6.

We have made a provisional booking with Grosvenor Hall in Ashford a venue we have used over several years, previously run by Kingswood but taken over and run by PGL from 2026. They specialise in holidays for children and ensure that the activities are varied, fun, exciting and safe. Their attention to detail and safety has always been excellent. To find out more about the trip and to ask any questions you may have, PGL will be providing a presentation in the school hall on **Wednesday 6th May at 3.30pm** to our Year 5 families. If you would like to attend this presentation with your child, please let us know by completing and returning the slip below.

The cost for the trip will include all accommodation, activities and food will be £328.50 per child. To secure a place for your child, a small deposit payment of £10.00 will need to be paid by Friday 22nd May 2026. To keep costs lower, transport to and from the venue is not included and the children will need to be taken to Grosvenor Hall in Ashford on Monday 7th June and collected from there on Wednesday 9th June 2027; (timings to be confirmed at a later date).

Details of payments to be made in instalments, will be provided once you have provided confirmation that you would like your child to attend. Please note all deposits are **non-returnable** because they are paid directly to PGL and are not held by the school.

We are aware that for some families the cost of the trip may be a challenge. It would help us to know at this stage if your child would like to attend the trip, but you think financially it would be a struggle. Please contact Miss Taylor or our FLO Miss Parker in confidence if you think you will need help towards the financial cost of the trip. Whilst we cannot guarantee we can help financially, knowing in good time will allow us to look into other options to raise funds. We know historically the residential trip in your child's final year of junior school has always been about new experience and making memories, so we do hope that as many children as possible will be able to attend.

I would be grateful if you could please complete and return the slip attached to let us know. If you are experiencing financial hardship, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Ellen Taylor

Ellen Taylor
Headteacher





Please return this slip by: Friday 1st May 2026

Residential Trip to Grosvenor Hall 2027

Name of Child:

I will/will not be attending the presentation with my child on Wednesday 6th May 2026

Please tick as appropriate:

I would like my child to attend the Residential trip in June 2027

My child will not be attending the Residential trip

By signing below, I understand that the deposit payments are non-refundable in the event that my child is unable to attend the trip.

Signed: Dated:

Parent/Carer Name:

