



St. Stephen's Church of England Junior School

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South Gloucestershire Council

'Learning to change the World'
'Act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with your God'
Micah 6:8



Friday 24th October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 6 Morfa Bay Residential
Monday 1st June – Friday 5th June 2026

We are delighted to inform you that next year the children will be going to Morpha Bay in Carmarthen for their residential.

The cost of the residential week is £433.58 but as your child is free school meals we ask you to pay the reduced amount of £300 per child. This includes transport, accommodation, visit and 3 home cooked meals a day. During the week, the children take part in many outdoor supervised activities which can include quadbikes, archery, rifle shooting, high ropes, climbing wall, caving, surfing and zip wire. If you would like to know more about Morpha Bay, please visit this link <https://youtu.be/UmXhQu52R04>. On the website you can view a sample copy of their activities under the school section. An information meeting will also be arranged closer to the time.

A kit list has been included with this email but will also be sent again nearer the time.

If you would like your child to attend the residential, please log on to your school Arbor app and give permission by paying a **non-refundable deposit of £65.00 by Friday 21st November**; this will secure your child's place.

If you are unable to meet the deadline for the deposit but would like your child to attend, please contact the school before the 21st November as after this date, we will be unable to make any changes to the booking. The cost of the coach for the residential will be covered by the school due to your child receiving free school meals.

To pay the balance, we have put in place an instalment plan that must be adhered to. However, you may of course make payments before these dates should you wish to. Due to funding, we are able to help children who are currently in receipt of Free School Meals. Please see the reduced plan below.

Deposit £65	21st November 2025
2nd Instalment £35	31st December 2025
3rd Instalment £40	31st January 2026
4th Instalment £40	28th February 2026
5th Instalment £40	31st March 2026
6th Instalment £40	30th April 2026
7th Instalment £40	24th May 2026

Please be aware that after **Friday 21st November 2025**; we will not be able to cancel any booked spaces so your child's place will need to be paid for whether they attend or not. After the 21st November, refunds cannot be made unless covered by the travel insurance included in the trip. This is not our decision and we have no control over the outcome; We will only be able to claim through the insurance if there is an exceptional reason not to attend. Changing your mind will also not be possible after this date. If your child decides they do not want to attend and it's before the 21st November, we will need this decision in writing, in case we need to make any refunds. Please remember the £65 deposit is not refundable.

If you have any queries regarding any of the above or would like additional information, please contact the school office.

Yours faithfully

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