



# **THOMAS WILLINGALE SCHOOL AND NURSERY**

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6<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## **Year 6 Danbury Residential Trip**

**10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Not long to go now and we are looking forward to our residential trip. We would like to take this opportunity to give more details and some reminders regarding the trip.

### **Timings and Packing**

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June we aim to leave at 10.45am. We ask that children arrive at school at 9.45am at the Broadway Entrance. We will assemble in the main hall and register the children prior to boarding. We will be travelling on one coach. **Please remember to provide a packed lunch - we will be eating this when we arrive. Also, please use a small holdall/sports bag for packing. There will not be room for suitcases in the compact cabins.** We expect to arrive at Danbury at approximately 11.45am. We plan to be back at school on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 3.00pm.

### **Medication**

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please administer any medication before arriving at school. Please put the medication for the return trip into a sealed envelope marked with the child's name and give this to Mrs. Holland. If necessary, these will be passed to the group leaders.

Other medication should also be placed in an envelope or wallet and be given to Mrs. Holland with instructions.

### **Money**

There is no opportunity to spend money at Danbury so please do not worry about providing the children with any money.

## **Contact**

This year, we plan to inform parents of our safe arrival at Danbury by means of the TWS App. We will send an App message also to confirm our expected time of arrival back at school on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

If you need to contact your child for an important reason whilst we are away, then please do so via the school. Out of school hours in cases of extreme emergencies, you can contact Danbury directly.

## **Accommodation**

The children will be in rooms of 8-10 boys or girls. There will be a member of staff in each cabin. Rooms will be allocated on arrival.

Staff attending the trip will be: -

Mrs Holland

Mrs Evans

Miss Burling

Mrs Brandon

Mrs McClelland

Mrs Lovell

On the trip the children will be taking part in activities in groups. Activities include: - Aerial Trekking, Caving, Kayaking, Mountain Biking, Archery, Bridge Building and the Vertical Challenge. **A suggested kit list is attached to this letter, MOBILE PHONES ARE NOT PERMITTED.**

## **Conduct**

Excellent conduct is expected at all times during the trip. Safety instructions are expected to be followed. Failures in this regard will lead to loss of privileges, possible missed activities and in serious cases parents will be contacted.

If you have any further queries do not hesitate to contact us. We are sure this is going to be a great experience for everyone involved.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

