



22 October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Year Four Braeside Education Centre Residential Trip 18 and 19 May 2026

We are pleased to inform you that we have been busy planning the Year 4 residential for May 2026 and have arranged to visit Braeside Education Centre.

This year's trip will take place from Monday 18 May 2026 until Tuesday 19 May 2026 – 2 days and 1 night. The children will all be staying on site at the Braeside Education Centre. The theme of the visit is 'Problem Solving' and we shall be arranging activities with Braeside to align with our Year 4 learning. We are looking forward to the children returning to school full of exciting stories about their new experiences, learning and fun!

The total cost of the trip will be **£168.34** per child. This cost includes activities, all equipment and safety gear, food, accommodation, evening entertainment and transport.

If your child is in receipt of Free School meals, you will be eligible for free board and lodgings, please refer to Pickwick's [Charging and Remissions policy](#) on the website. Likewise, if you are in genuine financial difficulties and need support with the cost of the trip please contact the school office to arrange to speak to the Headteacher.

As your child is currently eligible for free school meals, the governors have agreed to subsidise the cost for your child by approximately 55% and ask you to make a contribution of £75.34.

This is a voluntary contribution, however, if insufficient voluntary contributions are received, then this will inevitably mean that we cannot proceed with the residential and it will have to be cancelled.

A non-refundable deposit of £20.34 must be paid by Friday 7 November 2025 to secure a place for your child. To make the payments more manageable over the next few months, we will set up an instalment plan as follows:

Instalment 1	£20.34	Non-refundable deposit must be paid by Friday 7 November 2025
Instalment 2	£13.75	Due by Friday 30 January 2026
Instalment 3	£13.75	Due by Friday 27 February 2026
Instalment 4	£13.75	Due by Friday 27 March 2026
Instalment 5	£13.75	Due by Friday 24 April 2026

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A notification will be sent out to parents/carers once these instalments have been set up on Arbor Parent Portal. Parents/carers can also pay for the full amount of this trip in one go if they wish.

The school have budgeted in order to support any family in genuine financial difficulty with the cost of the trip. If you would like to discuss the possibility of the governing body agreeing to subsidise some of the cost, please indicate on the form attached.

Please complete the attached form and return it to the school office by Friday 7 November.

Further information about the exciting things your child will be experiencing at Braeside Education Centre can be found by clicking on this link: [Residential Courses – Braeside Education Centre](#).

Should you have any queries about the residential, please do not hesitate to contact the school office at broadwood@corsham-pri.wilts.sch.uk for Broadwood or admin@corsham-pri.wilts.sch.uk for Pound Pill, or speak with one of the Year 4 team.

Yours faithfully,



Lindsay Fry
Headteacher, Pound Pill



Kerry Parker
Headteacher, Broadwood

Residential Response Slip

**Residential Trip – Braeside Education Centre
Monday 18 May – Tuesday 19 May 2026**

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE
BY Friday 7 November 2025**

Child's Name: Class:

Please ensure that you tick one of the boxes below:

- I confirm that I will pay the 45% contribution of £75.34 for the residential trip (activities & travel) and agree that the first instalment of £20.34 will be paid by Friday 7 November and all further instalments will be made by the deadlines laid out in the residential letter.
- I would like my child to go on this trip but would like to discuss with a Headteacher how the costs can be met.
- My child will not be going on the Braeside Education Centre Residential Trip.

If you are happy to, please provide a brief note outlining the reason your child will not be participating in the residential:

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Parent/Carer Signature:.....

Parent/Carer Name:.....

Date:.....