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Dear Parent / Carer

## Calshot Activity Centre – Residential Week for Years 5 and 6 (current years 4 and 5)

The current Year 4 and 5 children have the exciting opportunity to attend a residential visit to Calshot Activity Centre, Southampton next academic year when they will be in Years 5 and 6. This will take place from Monday 1st December to Friday 5th December 2025.

Calshot is one of the largest outdoor adventure centres in Britain and is situated in a unique position on the shores of the Solent. It has the only indoor velodrome in Southern England and a dry ski slope. The children will be taking part in a variety of activities during the week which could include skiing, snowboarding, rock climbing, cycling, children's assault course, crate challenge, mini games, problem solving course, group challenge, swinging chair, roller skating, archery and indoor sports. All the activities have been fully vetted and approved by Hampshire County Council to make sure they are as safe as possible. All staff are fully qualified to take the activities. The children will be staying indoors in one of the two accommodation blocks.

The visit will take place on the understanding that all parents participating are prepared to meet the cost involved of £320.00 per pupil. This includes the cost of the accommodation, all activities, food and travel costs.

If you would like your child to go on this visit, please pay the initial deposit of £50 to secure the place. This should be paid through the Scopay account as we are not accepting cheques or cash into school. Please note by paying this deposit you secure your child's place and are committing to pay the full balance.

Please ensure that the full balance is paid via Scopay no later than **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025**. If we do not receive the full balance by this date, unfortunately your child will not be able to attend. The initial deposit of **£50** is a **non-refundable deposit**. Furthermore, the full balance would be incurred if you decide not to send your child after the 15th September payment deadline as the centre do not refund money and require the outstanding balance to be paid at this time.

Further information will be available during the Autumn term, but please do not hesitate to contact the school office, if you would like any further information about the visit.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Livingstone

**Executive Headteacher** 

