

Lanchester E.P. (Cont.) Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 Residential to Northern Ireland

We are delighted to share details with you about the residential visit for our Year 6 pupils next summer which will take place on Monday 23rd to Saturday 28th June 2025.

For the past 3 years, we have taken our Year 6 children to Northern Ireland and they had a fantastic, fun-filled week away with their friends. It was so good that we have booked the same activities and accommodation for next year!

As a guide, this is our intended itinerary for the week:

Monday

<i>6am</i>	Depart from school and travel to Cairnryan port by coach.
<i>11.30am</i>	Ferry leaves Cairnryan, Scotland
<i>Afternoon</i>	Visit to Crumlin Road Gaol in Belfast (linked to final topic of the year)
<i>Early Evening</i>	Tea at McDonald's
<i>Evening</i>	Arrive at YMCA Greenhill Centre in Newcastle, Co Down

Tuesday

<i>Morning</i>	The Jungle outdoor activity centre
<i>Afternoon</i>	Splash NI water park
<i>Evening</i>	BBQ at the accommodation

Wednesday

<i>All day</i>	W5 Science Museum in Belfast
<i>Evening</i>	Tea at the accommodation

Thursday

<i>Morning</i>	Giant's Causeway
<i>Afternoon</i>	Portrush Beach
<i>Evening</i>	Fish & chips in Portrush

Friday

<i>Morning</i>	Belfast Zoo
<i>19:30pm</i>	Ferry leaves Belfast

Saturday

<i>2am</i>	Arrive at school
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Breakfast and packed lunch will be provided by the accommodation each day.

The cost of the trip is **£460**. For children who are eligible for free school meals, the cost will be **£230**. This cost includes the coach, ferry crossing, accommodation, food and all activities. We realise it is a substantial amount of money but do feel that it is an action-packed week and one which they will all thoroughly enjoy. The only additional money needed would be a small amount of spending money (no more than £20).

We will require a £50 (£25 for children eligible for Free School Meals) **non-refundable** deposit on Arbor by **Friday 30th August 2024** to secure a place on this trip. Future deposits will be due as follows:

Friday 30 th August 2024:	£50 Initial Deposit	(£25 for FSM children)
Friday 25 th October 2024:	£90 Deposit	(£45 for FSM children)
Friday 1 st November 2024:	£80 Deposit	(£40 for FSM children)
Friday 24 th January 2025:	£60 Deposit	(£30 for FSM children)
Friday 7 th March 2025:	£80 Deposit	(£40 for FSM children)
Friday 2 nd May 2025:	£100 Deposit	(£50 for FSM children)

Please note, all deposits for this visit will be **non-refundable**. It is essential that each payment is made on time. Instalments can be made at any time on Arbor (minimum £10).

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mrs Davis or the school office, who will be happy to answer any queries you may have.

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