

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 1st July to Friday 5th July 2024.

For the past 2 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

6am	Depart from school and travel to Cairnryan port by coach.
11.30am	Ferry leaves Cairnryan, Scotland
1:45pm	Arrive in Belfast, Northern Ireland
Afternoon	Visit to Crumlin Road Gaol in Belfast (linked to final topic of the year)
Early Evening	Tea at McDonald's
Evening	Arrive at YMCA Greenhill Centre in Newcastle, Co Down

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

All day	W5 Science Museum in Belfast
Evening	Tea at the accommodation

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Thursday

Morning	Giant's Causeway
Afternoon	Portrush Beach
Evening	Fish & chips in Portrush

Friday

Morning	Belfast Zoo
3:30pm	Ferry leaves Belfast
5:45pm	Ferry arrives in Cairnryan, Scotland
11pm	Arrive at school

Breakfast and packed lunch will be provided by the accommodation each day.

The cost of the trip is **£430**. For children who are eligible for free school meals, the cost will be **£215**. 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 1st September 2023 to secure a place on this trip. Future deposits will be due as follows:

Friday 1 st September 2023:	£50 Initial Deposit	(£25 for FSM children)
Friday 24 th November 2023:	£80 Deposit	(£40 for FSM children)
Friday 26 th January 2024:	£50 Deposit	(£25 for FSM children)
Friday 1 st March 2024:	£70 Deposit	(£35 for FSM children)
Friday 26 th April 2024:	£80 Deposit	(£40 for FSM children)
Friday 31 st May 2024:	£100 Final Payment	(£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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