



# Year 6 Residential

2024-25





# Calshot 2023-24

## Successes

- Adventurous activities (including skiing, climbing, abseiling, low ropes, archery)
- Developing teamwork, confidence, leadership and resilience skills
- Developing responsibility away from home with friends and trusted adults
- Growing in independence - choosing what to wear, what to eat etc.
- It's fun!



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## Challenges

- **The cost - £400 approx.** (£50 increase from the year before)
- Calshot's own cuts e.g. staffing, food, activities available, bedding
- Evening activities
- The site - based across two houses, an 8 minute walk apart. The children only saw one half of the year group.
- Safeguarding - the public, number of instructors, medical/first aid across two houses



# Time for something new!



# Why do we take children on residentialals?

- To build confidence and develop self-esteem
- To build teamwork and leadership skills
- To try adventurous activities and develop resilience and perseverance
- To become more independent and secondary ready
- To have fun away from school, and stay away with friends
- Preparation for trips/opportunities in the future
- To celebrate the final year of Primary School!



# Avon Tyrrell Outdoor Activity Centre

- Christchurch, The New Forest
- 25th - 29th November 2024



For over a century, **UK Youth** has been a distinguished charity for young people, supporting them to learn the skills and competencies they need for life. As part of our commitment to young people for over 65 years UK Youth has operated our Outdoor Activity Centre at Avon Tyrrell. **Dedicated to the continuous development of young people by providing inclusive outdoor learning, Avon Tyrrell recognises and rewards achievements made outside the classroom and uses its stimulating locality within the New Forest National Park to allow individuals to ‘Experience, Learn and Develop’ giving them the opportunities they need to reach their full potential.**

UK Youth strives to provide the building blocks for a solid foundation, **helping develop personal awareness skills such as; confidence, self-esteem, communication and character building and improving social skills and wellbeing that have a positive social impact and enriches the lives of Young People.**

# Why Avon Tyrrell?

- Miss Simons has led a number of residentials here before
- Adventurous activities (including, climbing, abseiling, low ropes, archery, pioneering, bushcraft, zip-wire, high ropes)
- Developing teamwork, confidence, leadership and resilience skills through additional activities such as geocaching and animal tracks
- Developing responsibility away from home with friends and trusted adults
- One house for all of us - and only our school
- Space to be together and grow as a year group
- Beautiful grounds and brand new facilities
- The food! Home cooked, lots of variety for all three meals a day
- Growing in independence - choosing what to wear, what to eat etc.
- Food and bedding is provided (fewer coaches needed so less cost)
- Evening activities - campfire, night orienteering, globe hunt, star gazing etc.
- We can go in the Autumn Term
- **The Price! £270**



# Sounds great, any downsides?

- We're going in November - but we are giving as much notice as possible to help with saving up
- No skiing or ringos - but we are thinking about doing this as an end of Year 6 celebration activity instead and the additional activities available are brilliant!



## If this sounds like something your child would enjoy:

- In April, you will be sent a Google form to book your child a place and to pay a £60 deposit.
- You can pay the full amount in one go, or over a few payments
- We can't take payment until April (new financial year) but if you put away £30 a month, by October you will have paid the full amount
- If you are worried about paying, please talk to us! Contact the admin office, Miss Windross or Mrs Sacree (FSW) - all in complete confidence.

## If you're not sure about booking:

- Come and talk to us - we will do our best to answer any questions and if we don't know an answer, we will find out for you.

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- Blue bike trail 2km  
 - Red bike trail ~3km  
 - Pump & Gravity track  
*Advanced section - Induction required*

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