



Activities week

Save the date!

Monday 16th June - Friday 20th June 2025

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Due to costs and falling numbers of children participating, we are not visiting PGL Osmington Bay this year.

However... The Year 6 team and the finance department have worked tirelessly to arrange an activities week that your children are going to love.

To keep costs as low as we can, we are using local coach companies who are working around their usual school drop off and pick up times.

This will mean that the timings may be slightly flexible. We should be able to confirm timings closer to the time.

Monday: Paulton's Park

Tuesday: South Coast Adventures

Wednesday: Camping (overnight stay)

Thursday: Camping (return to school day)

Friday: Splashdown

Purpose of our activity week

Every young person should experience the **world beyond the classroom** as an essential part of learning and **personal development**, whatever their age, ability and circumstance.

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When young people learn outside the classroom they:

- are exposed to **new experiences**
- **learn in different ways** related to their learning styles
- are motivated to learn more and **feel positive about learning**
- become **self-confident**, developing self-esteem and self-awareness
- **work together**, fostering decision-making and **teamwork**
- improve **communication skills** with peers and adults
- are healthier, and their sense of **well-being increases**

A chance to mix with each other outside
the classroom and
finish the year in *style*!

We will have a dedicated first aider so if your child has particular needs, allergies or medicine requirements, we will work with you to ensure you can get a good night's sleep while they are away!

You can talk to any of us about anything that you think we need to know or pop a note in their homework diary.

Staffing

Your children will have school staff members that are familiar to them.

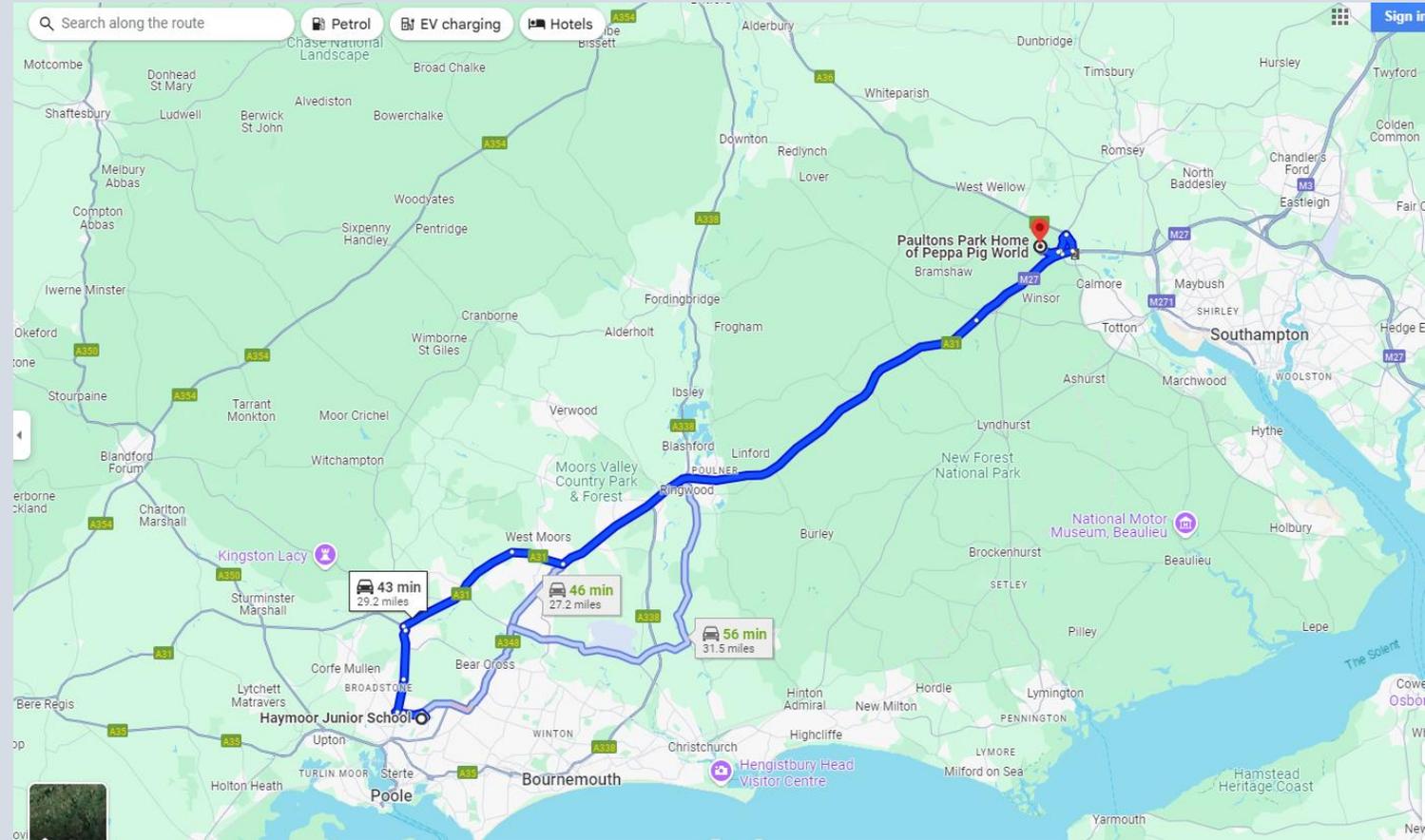
We are the teachers **and** the parents during the overnight stay!

Monday 16th Paulton's Park

Coaches will collect children from Haymoor at roughly 9:15am.

We will return to Haymoor at approximately 5pm.

A pack lunch will be required please.





Lots of different rides and experiences for all levels of thrill seekers.



Edge



Flight of the Pterosaur



Splash Lagoon



Tea Cups



Buffalo Falls



The Cobra



Grandpa Pig's Little Train

Tuesday 17th South Coast Adventures



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Based at Hamworthy Park.

Depart HJS on the coach at approximately 9:15am

Return to HJS at approximately 4:45pm

Provide a packed lunch please!



Tuesday 17th South Coast Adventures

Weather dependent...

Stand up paddleboarding

Climbing

Kayaking

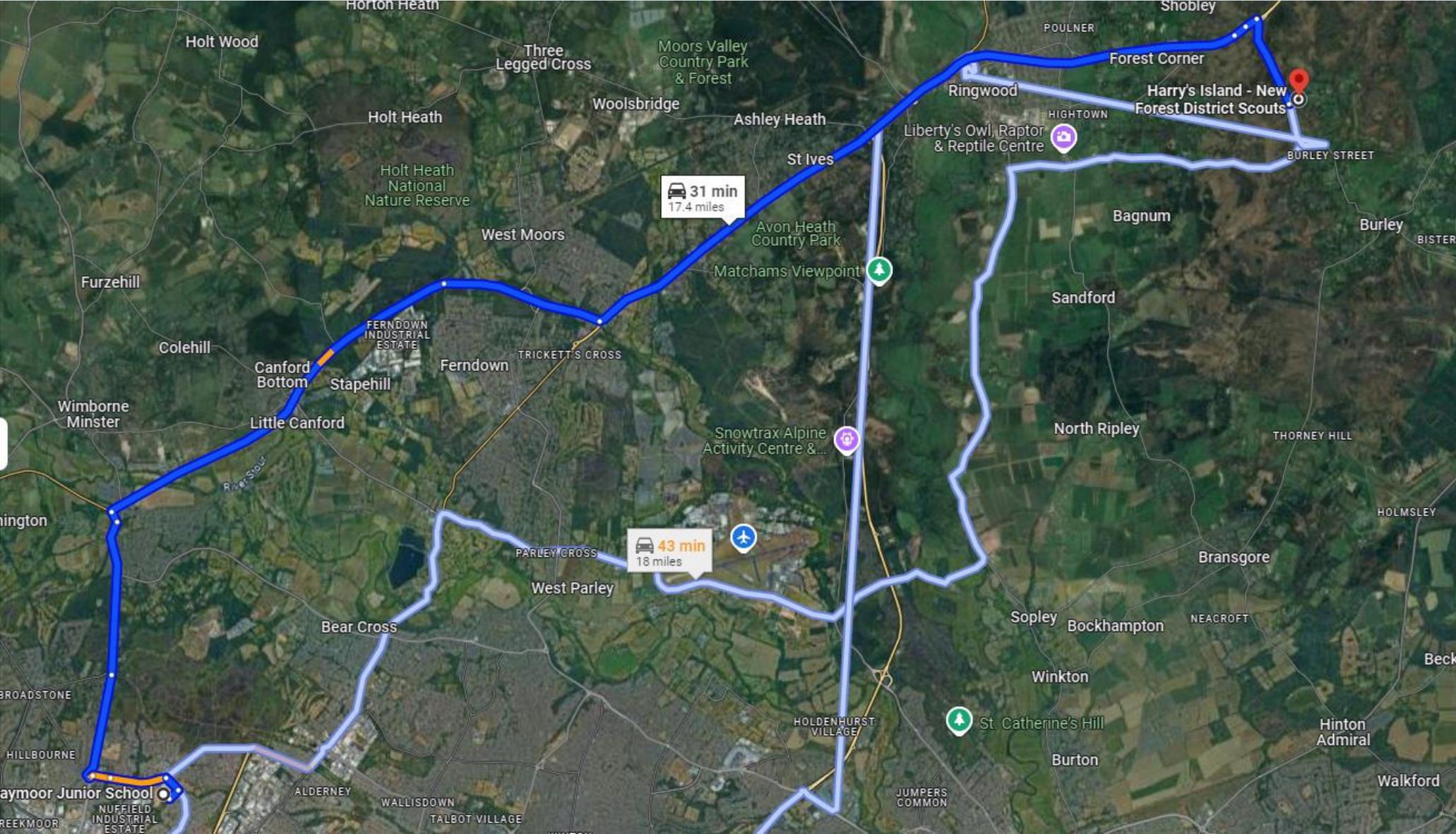
Adventure Cave

Raft building

Giant stand up paddleboard



Wednesday 18th Camping (overnight stay)



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Harry's Island - New Forest
District Scouts, Burley,
Ringwood BH24 4HH

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Depart Haymoor at 9:15am via coach.

Medication will need to be given to the nominated first aider before departing. A table in the hall will be available for parents/carers to hand over their child's medication.

Children **will not** carry their own medication.

A packed lunch will also be required. Dinner will be provided by the camping team (Fresh Air Club).

Wednesday 18th Camping (overnight stay)

Activities

Air rifle shooting

Axe throwing

Natural bracelet making

An evening hike

Campfire cooking

Mr Ballard's birthday



Wednesday 18th Camping (overnight stay)

Facilities

Bell tents - 6 per tent.

Vegetarian options for meal times.

Shower and toilet facilities

Secure site





Wednesday 18th Camping (overnight stay)
Kit list will be sent home nearer the time

- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping mat
- Pillow
- Wash kit
- Teddy or other soft toy
- Pyjamas / nightwear
- Small towel
- Plate/bowl and cup
- Waterproof coat
- Spare T-shirt
- Jumper / hoody / fleece
- Underwear and socks
- Wellies/old trainers
- Torch (please check batteries)
- Long trousers / leggings
- T-shirt and shorts which can get wet
- Plastic bin bag (for dirty / wet clothes)



Fresh air club -

We provide a safe environment for the children to have space to play and explore whilst enjoying the range of activities that we can provide.

The children will sleep comfortably in bell tents and dinner will be cooked over a campfire which the children can help us prepare. Everyone has the opportunity to enjoy hot chocolate, toasted marshmallows and a few songs around the fire to round off each day.

Thursday 19th Camping (Return day)

Breakfast and lunch will be provided for the children.

Return to school before the end of the school day via coach.

Due to children having overnight belongings, they **must** be collected by a parent/carer.

All medication **must** be collected by the parent/carer.

Friday 20th Splashdown

Walk from Haymoor to Splashdown, Tower Park.

We have a 2 hour session with Canford Heath Junior School.

Different slides for different levels of thrill seekers.

Lifeguards working throughout Splashdown.

Please provide a packed lunch.



Cost

TOTAL COST PER CHILD: £95

**Non Refundable Deposit: £35
(to be paid by Monday 3rd February 2025)**

**Pupil Premium families: at a discounted price - please speak with the
office**

Total payment due Monday 31st March 2025

Cost

We are extremely grateful to the PTA for their support in keeping costs down. I hope you agree that this sounds like it will be the most incredible week for your children.

Please contact the school office for further details regarding costs or if you have any questions.

We can assure you they will have a great time!

We will look after them day and night!

It's all they talk about when they get back!

What better way to celebrate completing their SATs and finish their time at Junior school?

Exciting news!

We would like to invite you to an information evening held in the school hall on **Monday 21st October at 5:00pm**, where we will share detailed information about the exciting Year 6 activities week planned for June 2025.

This year, we are offering 5 full days of experiences for the children. The activities are:

- 2 days of outdoor activities with one night camping at Burley, in the New Forest
- A full day at Paulton's Park
- A 2-hour session at Splashdown Waterpark
- An outdoor and adventure-filled day with South Coast Adventures at Hamworthy Park

The total cost of the trip will be just **£95 per child for the whole week of activities**. This price covers all travel, accommodation and activities.

We are extremely grateful to the PTA for their support in keeping costs down. I am sure that you will all agree that to offer such an action-packed week, at such a low cost is incredible! Children who are eligible for current free school meals will be entitled to funding for this trip but will still need to pay the non-refundable deposit of £35 (the whole £95 will show up, but you only need to pay £35 of that). Please contact the school office for further details or if you have any questions.

A **non-refundable deposit of £35** will need to be paid by **Monday 3rd February** via the payment gateway, which will open on Monday 21st October. The remaining balance will be due by Monday 31st March 2025, and this can be paid in instalments or as a single payment.

We hope all children will join us on this wonderful week packed full of fun and adventure. We look forward to sharing more details about each activity with you on the 21st October and answering any questions you have.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Ballard
Year 6 Leader

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