

Dear parents and carers,

Fairthorne Manor

At Berrywood we aim to offer your children the fullest possible education, with a varied exciting curriculum. As part of this, projects are often supported by educational visits or visitors, which I know are thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

The school budget finances all the 'essentials' that are needed to ensure the National Curriculum is delivered, but cannot support these visits. It is for this reason that I have to ask parents if they are willing to contribute towards the cost where applicable. If you are unable to contribute the full amount, any contribution received would work towards making the visit more viable. Should a number of parents not be prepared to make a contribution then, unfortunately, the visit may not be able to proceed.

Further to our letter regarding upcoming Year 6 opportunities, we are happy to be able to share the final details about our trip to Fairthorne Manor on **Thursday 20th May**. This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to face new challenges, develop their teamwork and achieve personal success. Fairthorne Manor is an established YMCA centre, fully equipped to cater for our visit and with the appropriate COVID compliant systems in place. Throughout the day the children will take part in a range of timetabled activities, some of which are water based.

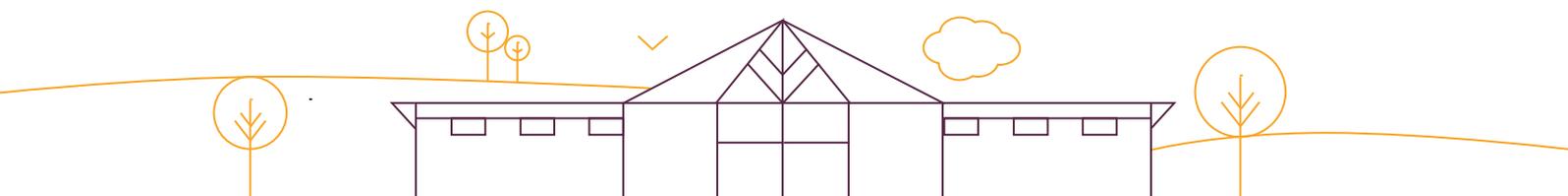
The children will need to be dropped off from **08:30** at Fairthorne Manor, YMCA, Southampton SO30 2GH and picked up at **17:00**. After turning off the A3051 into the centre, you will pass through a barrier before arriving at a signposted roundabout. You will be met by members of staff who will direct you along the one-way, 'drive-through' system. This will ensure that children remain in their bubbles from the beginning of the day and will negate the need for parents to get out of their vehicles.

Children will need to wear appropriate clothing, including footwear. Please could we kindly ask the children to wear their named leaver's hoodies on the day. They will need to bring with them a rucksack that they are comfortable carrying, with the following kit in:

- a complete change of clothes including shoes
- appropriate waterproofs
- a packed lunch including snacks for the morning and afternoon. If your child is entitled to free school meals a lunch bag will be provided, however should you not require this please inform your child's class teacher.
- plenty to drink
- sun cream and hat if hot

The cost of this trip is **£40.00** per child and a £15 deposit was required by Friday 12th March. For your information **schools are not allowed to make a profit from any trip or visitor** and therefore, in the interests of openness, a breakdown of the cost of this trip is shown below.

Activity	Cost
Cost of a full day at Fairthorne Manor	£3720.00
Coaches	£0.00
Staffing Costs	£0.00
Total	£3720.00
Divided by 93 Children	£40.00 per head





Please could we ask you to complete the attached slip to indicate your child's swimming ability, emergency contact for the day as well as any medical needs we should be aware of. The slip below should be returned to your child's class teacher by **Wednesday 13th May 2021** at the latest.

We are hugely looking forward to this visit and hope it is an enjoyable and rewarding experience for the children as they approach the end of their Berrywood journeys. If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Rolfe
Year 6 Team Leader

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To: Mr Rolfe / Ms Phillips / Miss Gardiner / Mr Beazley, Year 6 Team

You have given permission for your child to visit Fairthorne Manor on Thursday 20th May. Please now complete the information below by Wednesday 13th May 2021 and return it to your child's classteacher.

***I have** paid the final balance online at www.scopay.com/berrywood-pri

My child can confidently swim 25 metres unsupported ***YES/NO**

Emergency contact name for the day:

PLEASE PRINT

Emergency contact number:

Any medical conditions we should be aware of:

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Child's Name:

Class:

Signed: Parent/Carer

Date:

***please delete as appropriate**