



**ORCHARD
HEAD**

JUNIOR, INFANT &
NURSERY SCHOOL

Monday 1st April 2025

Dear Year 6 Parents/Carers

End of Year 6 Experiences – Summer Term

We are writing to you regarding a collection of exciting experiences we have planned for the Year 6 children throughout their last term at Orchard Head. These experiences are all centred around the children developing their skills of independence, teamwork and resilience, whilst also celebrating the end of their primary school journey in an exciting, fun-filled way.

Alton Towers Theme Park – Wednesday 18th June 2025

On Wednesday 18th June 2025, Year 6 will get the exhilarating experience of visiting Alton Towers Theme Park. This is the ultimate destination for all pupils to enjoy new experiences with their peers and be provided the opportunity to build their resilience in an exciting new environment. Children will be grouped based on which style of rides they enjoy to ensure that all children feel comfortable and maximise their time at Alton Towers.

The children are required to arrive at school for 7:45am on this date to ensure we can make the most of our time at Alton Towers. They will need to wear school uniform but can wear trainers to allow for walking throughout the day. In addition to this, children will also need to bring a packed lunch and plenty of fluids for this excursion in a backpack that they are able to carry themselves. Due to our return to school being later than the usual finish time, please pack your child a snack for the journey home. Please contact us if you require a packed lunch to be provided for your child on this day. Pick-up from school will be approximately 6pm traffic dependant.

Visit to Retro Arcade Station - Friday 4th July 2025

Our second Year 6 experience will be on the afternoon of Friday 4th July 2025 at Retro Arcade Station. The children will have 2 hours unlimited access to a wide range of games including 45+ game machines, 2-player games, water games, basketball, pinballs and many more. This experience will allow children to challenge their reasoning and problem-solving skills in an engaging and competitive environment. Children will have their lunch at school prior to departing to the Arcade venue in the afternoon.

On our return from this experience, children will arrive back to the excitement of a neon-themed sleepover at Orchard Head.

Year 6 Neon-themed Sleepover Orchard Head Sleep Over @ Orchard Head – Friday 4th- Saturday 5th July 2025

Leading on from the engaging arcade experience in the afternoon on Friday 4th July 2025, all Year 6 children are invited to spend a night at school for a neon-themed sleepover with their friends. This will provide pupils with an opportunity to spend a night away from home to build their independence. It will also allow children to take part in many exciting activities throughout the evening, such as:



**ORCHARD
HEAD**

JUNIOR, INFANT &
NURSERY SCHOOL

- Neon-themed disco
- Party games
- Sporting competitions
- Movie night with hot chocolate and smores

In-keeping with the neon theme, we encourage children to bring change of clothes into school for the evening – brightly coloured if possible! Children will have the opportunity to change into these clothes on their return from the arcade trip.

An evening meal, snacks and breakfast will be provided during the event. The collection time will be 8am the next morning after the children have eaten breakfast. We welcome and encourage all children to sleepover over for this event, however if you feel that it is more suitable for your child to be collected at the set time of 9pm, please contact a member of the Year 6 team.

You will be provided with more specific information relating to timings, an itinerary and what your child will be required to bring closer to the time of the event.

The complete cost for all the End of Year 6 Experiences is £40, with an initial deposit of £5 due on Wednesday 30th April to be paid via MCAS. This £5 deposit will be confirmation of your child's attendance to all these experiences. The remaining £35 is due on Friday 23rd May and can also to be paid via MCAS.

This is priced as a package to ensure all the experiences are available to all children in Year 6 and are as cost effective as possible; these trips would have inflated prices if priced individually. The success and delivery of these experiences relies upon the attendance of the Year 6 cohort, therefore in the unlikely event that we do not receive sufficient deposits, these experiences will be unable to take place.

We believe these unique experiences will allow all the children to mark and celebrate their time at Orchard Head surrounded by their friends in an memorable way!

Any questions regarding the End of Year 6 Experiences, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Year 6 team.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Kinlough and Miss Leyland-Brown



**ORCHARD
HEAD**

JUNIOR, INFANT &
NURSERY SCHOOL

