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Chilton's Outdoor Adventure!

Dear Families,

I am excited to share some wonderful news about one of our school priorities: **outdoor learning and adventure**. At Chilton, our motto is “*One Childhood, One Chance.*” We want every child to have the *chance* to enjoy new challenges, grow in confidence, and create lifelong memories through experiences beyond the classroom.

Last year, we introduced Forest School to our Reception children—it was a huge success. This year, it will become part of the weekly routine for Reception and Key Stage 1, and we will keep building outdoor learning right across the school. To lead this work, we have appointed a new Outdoor Learning Leader, **Miss Jordan**, who brings a wealth of experience and passion for learning in nature.

We also have exciting plans for Key Stage 2 in 2026!:

- **Year 3** – A late-night campfire at school, with outdoor activities and marshmallows (Date TBC)
- **Year 4** – A **one**-night camping trip at a local site between Sandwich and Deal (Date TBC)
- **Year 5** – A **two**-night, immersive residential in France, near Boulogne-Sur-Mer (Spring 2027)
- **Year 6** – Also in 2026, a **three**-night UK residential, packed with adventure (W/B 14/09/26)

To make these trips affordable, each will be paid for in the year before the trip. For example, families will be able to pay for the Year 5 trip while their child is in Year 4. Flexible payment plans will be available so no child need miss out. Please see the other side of this letter for details.

We also want the children themselves to play a big part in making this happen. This year, we will form a **child-led fundraising team** to come up with fun and creative ways of raising money to support these ambitious plans.

We are proud of this vision and believe these experiences will help our children build independence, resilience, broaden horizons and promote a love of learning. Letters will come out to specific year groups this week, outlining the trip in greater detail.

Thank you, as always, for your support. If you have any questions, please do get in touch.

With best wishes,

Mr McAuley

‘One Childhood One Chance’

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Key Stage 2 Outdoor Learning Events in 2026-27!

Year Group	Experience	Estimated Cost*	Payment Options
Year 3	Late-night campfire at school (outdoor activities + marshmallows)	£Free	
Year 4	Local camping trip (Sandwich/Deal)	£37	Can be paid while child is in yr3 1) Pay in full upfront 2) £10 deposit + £2.70p/month for 10 months
Year 5	Residential in France (Boulogne-Sur-Mer)	£350	Can be paid while child is in yr4 1) Pay in full upfront 2) £80 deposit + £27/month for 10 months
Year 6	UK Residential (location TBC)	£350	Can be paid while child is in yr5 1) Pay in full upfront 2) £80 deposit + £27/month for 10 months

*These costs are estimates and may change slightly once bookings are confirmed.

👉 If you are worried about payments, please come and talk to us in confidence. We will always work with families to make sure no child misses out on these important experiences.

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