



Year 6
Residential Visit
Borth

Monday 18th May 2026 –
Friday 22nd May 2026

Parents' Information

Borth, Wales

A special visit has been put together for the class 6 children of Waddesdon Village Primary School to create an exciting and memorable experience.

Accompanying Adults

Mrs Leslie	Deputy Head
Mrs Smith	Class 6 teacher
Mrs Arnaud	Teaching Assistant

Medications

Mrs Arnaud will be available at the end of the school day on Friday 15th May 2026 for parents to hand over any medication for the trip (including travel sickness). All medicines must be signed over to a member of staff. Please ensure the medicines are clearly labelled with your child's name. If you have any last minute queries, please call in to see us at this time.

Spending money

Children may bring up to a maximum of £40 spending money. Three separate envelopes of up to £10 in each, with their name clearly written on each one, should be handed to Mrs Arnaud at the end of the school day on Friday 15th May or they can be handed in on Monday morning. Monday's spending money, of up to £10, should be in a named wallet or purse in your child's backpack ready for the RAF Cosford that day.

Monday Departure

Children should arrive at school at 8.30am - we will be leaving promptly at 9am on Monday 19th May. If you have medication or spending money to hand over or anything to discuss, staff will be available. If a camera has been packed, parents should complete details on the equipment register. Children must go straight to the hall for check in. Luggage can be left on the number square outside the hall door. Parents are asked to wait outside in the playground, so that we can organize the children for departure. If your child requires travel sickness medication, please give this to your child before coming to school. Please ensure your child has their packed lunch and plenty of water.

Arrival at Borth

We will inform Miss Forchione when we have arrived safely at Borth Youth Hostel on Monday evening. She will then send out a parent mail to inform all parents. The same will happen on our return. Please ensure your details are up to date on parent mail.

We will post on Dojo Class Page so that you can see what the children are up to. Please ensure your consent preferences are up to date. We often find that parents want to see photos of their child at this time, but are disappointed when they are not included as the school has not been given consent. If our policy regarding sharing photos alters before the trip, we will inform you.

Accommodation

We will be staying in Borth Youth Hostel which overlooks Cardigan Bay. It has plenty of bedrooms and shared bathrooms. The children will share bedrooms in groups of 2 – 6 with other children of the same sex. WVPS will be the only occupants at the time of our visit.

Suggested packing list

The children will be away for 5 days, so please pack accordingly, bearing in mind that they will need to carry their own luggage. Please label everything with your child's name.

- Long sleeved jumpers / sweatshirts / lightweight waterproof jacket
- Waterproof trousers
- Trousers / jogging bottoms for day time
- Shorts (a modest length)
- T-shirts (no cropped or football shirts)
- Underwear (a few sets)
- Nightwear
- Minimum two pairs of shoes include one pair walking shoes/boots (NOT new)
- Indoor shoes / slippers
- Towel and wash kit
- Sun hat and sun cream
- Clearly labelled purse or wallet
- Camera (No mobile phones or other electronic devices)
- A refillable drinks bottle
- A rucksack for use in the day – with sturdy straps
- Stamped addressed post card
- Talent show clothes/equipment if needed
- Teddy
- Pack of cards/Top Trumps/colouring etc. for the coach

Electrical equipment

Children are not permitted to bring any electrical equipment other than a camera (mobile phones are not permitted as cameras). The children will be wholly responsible for their cameras during the day time. Please ensure they are named, as they will be looked after by staff at night. When dropping children off please complete an equipment register to confirm that your child has a camera with them.

Behaviour

We are often complimented on the outstanding behaviour of children from Waddesdon Village Primary School when we are on visits and we have the same high expectations of the children's behaviour as we do when we are in school. During our time away the children will be experiencing a wide variety of environments, in which they will need to respect their classmates, other visitors and staff as well as ensure the safety of themselves and others.

We will be asking the children to contribute to a code of conduct for the trip before our visit.

In the unlikely event of a situation arising where a child's behaviour puts their own safety or the safety of other children or staff at risk, or there is a serious breach of behaviour expectations, we will contact you to travel to Wales to collect your child.

Food

The children will need a disposable packed lunch on Monday 18th May. All meals are provided thereafter and are designed to appeal to the age group of the children. Special diets will be catered for – please advise us of requirements in advance so that we can inform Borth Youth Hostel.

Possible Itinerary

Monday	Travel to Wales & visit RAF Cosford	Visit beach or park(evening)
Tuesday	Rheildol Railway & Devil's Bridge Falls	
	Visit RNLI	Quiz (evening)
Wednesday	Visit Castell Henllys Iron & Stone Age Village	Talent Show (evening)
Thursday	RSPB Nature Reserve Ynys-hir	Disco (evening)
Friday	King Arthur's Labyrinth	
	Return home	

Waddesdon staff will be accompanying the children on every activity.