



THE FEDERATION OF BURLEY AND SOPLEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS



Wednesday 18th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: 2025 Year 5 and Year 6 Residential Trip to Mill on the Brue

We are pleased to confirm that we have secured a booking for our Year 5 and 6 children (current Year 4 and 5) from both Burley and Sopley School to visit Mill on the Brue.

Dates: Monday 17th November to Friday 21st November 2025

Venue: Mill on the Brue, Trendle Farm, Somerset, BA10 0BA (<https://www.millonthebrue.co.uk/>)

The cost of the accommodation and activities will be between £388.00 and £400.00 per child. The cost of the coach (both schools will travel together) to and from the venue is £1000.00. The total cost of the trip will vary depending on how many pupils go on the coach, but as a guide, if all the children go on the residential, it will cost approximately £388.00 per child.

Initially, we are requesting a £50.00 non-refundable deposit (payable via Scopay) to book your child's place – we need to receive this by Friday 18th October. We appreciate that finances are stretched at this time and therefore we are suggesting that parents pay the remaining balance over 10 months. Once all deposits have been paid, we will know precisely how many children are going and can then confirm the balance.

We will be holding an information meeting to talk about Mill on the Brue on Thursday 26th September at 3.30pm and we encourage you to attend with your child so we can show you where the children will stay and what activities are on offer. Residential trips are a fantastic way of broadening your child's education and giving them a chance to learn and have fun away from home in a safe environment. This will be the fourth time that we have taken the children to this venue and each time they have had the most amazing experience.

Attached with this letter is a brochure which has further information on accommodation, food, activities and what a day might look like for the children.

Kind Regards

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