



VALENCE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers of current Year 4 pupils

This letter may seem a little early to be asking parents and carers about opportunities for your child when they will be in Year 6 (September 2025). However, we have to plan ahead if we want to secure bookings as we wish.

We would like to offer your child the opportunity to attend one or two exciting residential trips.

1. France Residential Trip – December 2025

We are proposing a 3 day, 2-night residential trip to the Chateau du Broutel, in Rue, France. The children will participate in a wide range of exciting activities such as: visiting the WWII locations, a French boulangerie, Amiens Christmas market, local Rue tour. Each activity will be centred on an educational goal, based on either challenge and problem solving to develop their personal and social skills, whilst learning about French culture and attempting the French language, in context. [School Trips to France stay in a real Chateau \(manoradventure.com\)](http://manoradventure.com)

We will travel by coach through the Channel Tunnel to the centre, which is about 1.5 hours from Calais. The approximate cost of the trip will be **£300**.

If there is insufficient interest, the trip will not go ahead.

This will be a great opportunity for the children to experience French language and culture, including visiting areas they will have heard about during their history studies, and also to have lots of fun!

2. Wales Trewern trip – June 2026

Trewern is an outdoors adventure centre run by Barking & Dagenham teachers which Valence has been taking Y6 pupils to for many years. This is a 5 day, 4-night residential trip to Trewern, Hay-On-Wye, Wales. The children will participate in a wide range of exciting team activities such as: Mountain Walking, Rock Climbing, Canoeing/Kayaking and Archery. Each activity will be centred on an educational goal, based on either challenge and risk, or problem solving to develop their personal and social skills. Trewern Outdoor Education Centre – The Adventure of a Lifetime!

We will travel by coach to the centre, which is about 4.5 hours from school. The approximate cost of the trip will be **£300**.

We are at the stage of gauging interest in the trips before we book accordingly. Please complete the survey by clicking on this link (or scanning the QR code on the next page) before Friday 7 June.

Survey - <https://forms.office.com/e/9ef1nxBKkp>

Your response does not guarantee a space on the trip until we distribute appropriate booking forms and take deposits.

NB Pupils who qualify for Pupil Premium will receive a reduction in costs.

Best regards

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