

Activity Week at Morfa Bay Outdoor Centre

18th to 22nd September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child will begin Year 6 with the opportunity to take part in a fun-filled, adventurous week of outdoor pursuits in Morfa Bay, South Wales. During this week the children take part in a range of activities including abseiling, surfing, mountain biking, assault course and archery. In the evenings they enjoy a night hike and spending time on the beautiful beaches. We encourage all children to take part in this residential trip as it helps develop their confidence, team work and social skills. **We will be holding a meeting on Tuesday 2nd May in Elm class at 3:20pm to tell you and your child all about it. We hope you can join us.**

If you would like your child to take part we ask for a voluntary contribution of £248 to cover the cost of the activities, transport and board and lodgings for the week. As you are aware we receive funding from the Government for children who are eligible for Free School Meals. It is for the school to decide how to spend this funding and this year we have decided to use part of it to cover the full cost of the Morfa Bay trip for children who are currently/have been eligible for free school meals. We will however still require a signed permission/medical form for your child.

To ensure that there are sufficient children to make this trip viable and because we have to secure our school place at Morfa Bay, we also ask you to indicate whether or not your child will be participating in this trip and if your child is not eligible for Free School Meals to pay a deposit of £80 by Friday 2nd June. As we may not be able to go ahead with this trip if we do not receive sufficient funds, which would be hugely disappointing, we suggest the following 'savings' dates: 2nd July - £84; 2nd September £84.

If possible please make payments via ParentPay. Using this method you can pay in one go or in weekly or monthly instalments to suit you. You can also pay at a time convenient for yourself (evenings, school holidays) and easily track how much you have paid. Alternatively you can pay by cash or cheque (payable to Gloucestershire County Council) to the School Office.

A kit list and medical form will be sent home later in the term. In the meantime if you have any questions or require further details please contact the School Office.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Meadows & Mrs Cartledge.

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- My childwill*/will not* be participating in the trip.
- I enclose*/have paid via ParentPay* an initial contribution of £...../My child is entitled to Free School Meals.
* please delete as applicable

Signed:Parent/Carer

Date: