

30th March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 6 Residential Visit to Morfa Bay – Autumn Term 2021

You may be aware that, in normal circumstances, Year 6 children start their last year at our school with a week long activity trip to Morfa Bay in Wales. We have all our fingers crossed that we offer this in September as usual however this will depend on Government guidance at the time and the Covid situation. During their stay the children take part in a range of activities in the muddy assault course, surfing, abseiling, mountain biking and other outdoor activities. We encourage all children to take part in this residential trip as it helps develop their confidence, independence, team work and social skills.

Due to the current situation, we are hopeful but uncertain as to whether we will be able to go ahead with the residential visit. We are however planning for it to go ahead and it is booked for 13th – 17th September 2021. It would be helpful to us to know whether you would like your child to attend, should we be able to go, and also for you to also be able to save towards this trip.

If you would like your child to take part we ask for a voluntary contribution. The cost is not known at this stage but for the last visit we asked for a voluntary contribution of £279 to cover the cost of the activities, transport, accommodation and food. For those children eligible for Free School Meals, the voluntary contribution was £163. Payment for the visit is set up on **ParentPay** where it is possible to pay in instalments with times and amounts to suit you, ensuring that the amount is paid in full by the start of September. The amount due will change as soon as we have finalised costs from Morfa Bay and the coach company.

Please **complete the reply slip** below, indicating whether you would like your child to attend and **return it to your child's class teacher by Tuesday 20th April**. Please also make an initial payment, to suit your budget, on ParentPay, all money paid will be fully refunded if this trip is not able to take place due to Government restrictions due to Covid.

Thank you for your support

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Cartledge & Mr Godfrey

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- **YES** - I would like my child in
Class to participate in the residential visit, if it goes ahead.

- **NO** – I would not like my child in
Class to participate in the residential visit, if it goes ahead.

Signed:Parent/Carer

Date: