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Y6 Residential 2021

Dear Parents,

In 2021, we are planning to take Y6 to Snowdonia with CMC Adventure to participate in a bespoke adventure programme. The children will be away for five days, **departing on Monday 7th June and returning on Friday 11th June**. Our residential arrangements will be made directly with CMC Adventure.

After a lengthy exploration of options, we are confident that our new Y6 residential is the best value for money we can offer with the widest range of activities. We have negotiated with CMC the lowest possible price, whilst maintaining the highest possible standards.

The programme we are putting together offers an exciting mix of wet and dry activities all located in the spectacular Snowdonia National Park. We will use the adventure centre's lodgings at Pensarn Harbour, located next to the sea, and Bryn-y-Moel, situated a 5-minute drive from the harbour and in the woods, as a base from which all activities will run. Potential activities include rock climbing, team problem solving, kayaking, sailing and gorge walking to name a few.

This exciting new opportunity will allow the children to meet key parts of the KS2 curriculum including taking part in adventurous activities we cannot provide at school. The week will also provide chances for the children to explore the PSHE curriculum as well as gain invaluable experiences of independence and organisation helping their preparation for secondary school. Whilst in this beautiful part of the UK, the children will also be able to compare contrasting geographical localities and enjoy the social experience of staying together with friends of the same age.

During our visit, the children will be split across two sites located within 5-minutes of each other. Pensarn Harbour is set on the tidal estuary of the River Artro, against the backdrop of the stunning Rhinog mountain range while Bryn-y-Moel is a purpose built outdoor centre set in 11 acres of beautiful woodland. All accommodation is en-suite with a hand basin and shower. Well-balanced and nutritional meals are provided throughout the stay with children taking packed lunches when we are out on activities. If you have any dietary requirements, please speak to Mr Hume and he will be able to explore the options available.

The estimated cost of the residential visit as it stands will be **£420** per person. This includes full board accommodation, instructors and equipment as well as coach travel.

To facilitate ease of payment and budgeting for you, we spread the cost over the year from now until 30th April 2020. If you would like your child to attend, **please pay a non-refundable deposit of £25 by Wednesday 22nd July via School Gateway**. Then, please make the next payment of **£170 by 30th September**. If we do not receive this payment, then your child's place on the residential will not be confirmed as we cannot take the financial risk. Another **£170 will be required by 28th February** with the **final payment of £55 is due by 30th April**. You can pay from today and you have the option to pay all the payments in one go or as you choose as long as the amount required by the dates above are met.

The feasibility and value of such a residential visit depends upon it being well supported. We understand that it is a burden on tight family budgets but it has always been highly valued by parents and pupils. We hope you respect the time we have spent on exploring options and cutting costs wherever possible whilst ensuring we improve standards. If you foresee any difficulties in affording the trip, please write to Mrs Roberts.

Yours sincerely,
The Y6 team



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