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Year 6- Arthog 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

As previously communicated, we are planning a residential trip for Year 6 in March 2025 to Arthog Outdoor Education Centre. This will be a chance for children to take part in various activities, which may include team building tasks, orienteering, canoeing, rock climbing and gorge scrambling. We have taken our year 6 pupils on this trip for several years and believe that it is a fantastic experience which helps to promote personal and social development, independence and outdoor learning.

The trip will be taking place from **17th – 21st March 2025** (Monday - Friday) at a cost of £386.50. This cost covers the stay, all activities and food (except for a packed lunch on the 1st day) and transport to and from Arthog by coach.

To secure a place, please pay a non-refundable deposit of £70.50 on School money by Friday 4th October 2024. Once your deposit has been received and we have allocated you a place and confirmed numbers you are committed to paying the full balance.

To help spread the cost the remaining £316 will be available on School money for you to chip away at your own convenience until Monday 10th February 2025.

We do appreciate the cost of this trip may be difficult for some in the current climate, however due to the huge benefits for the children we feel it important to still offer this residential. Please note that if your child qualifies for free school meals, we may be able to offer support with funding. If you think your family may be eligible for this or if payment within the timescale suggested will cause problems, please contact email admin@oak.mmat.co.uk, FAO Mrs Hill.

We will hold a parents' information evening closer to the date of the trip to give further details. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please complete the enclosed consent form and **please pay your deposit of £70.50 online by Friday 4th October.**

Kind Regards

Mrs S Hill
Headteacher