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Dear Parents and Carers of parents in current Year 5 (Year 6 from September 2026)

Information about residential visit to Arthog Outdoor Education Centre – Monday 1st February to Friday 5th February 2027.

We are pleased to tell you we have had confirmation of the residential visit to the Arthog Outdoor Adventure Centre for Spring 2027.

I would like to invite you and your child to a parents' meeting at school, where I (and a brave group of Year 6s who attended this year) will be able to share more details and answer any questions. The meeting will be held in the main hall on:

Wednesday 4th March at 3:15pm

Our Year 6 residential to Arthog Outdoor Education Centre is an unparalleled opportunity for your child. As a school, we are extremely passionate about encouraging as many of our pupils to experience it as possible as we know just how beneficial it is for the children in so many ways.

We have an experienced team who have visited Arthog many times and understand just how valuable the trip is. We are also, however, very aware that whilst the residential is absolutely fantastic, it can often be a big step for either you or your child (and sometimes both!) and is also, undoubtedly, a huge expense (one of the reasons we are talking about it almost a year before we go!).

There are many reasons that either children or parents may feel concerned about the residential, but many of them can be overcome, so I really do ask that you come and meet with us, before making a decision about this experience for your child.

Thank you, as always, for your support, and for taking the time to find out more.

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