

Woodfield Primary School

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Residential Trip 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

For many years at Woodfield Primary School, year 6 have been given the opportunity to participate in a residential during the Summer Term. Traditionally, this visit took the children to The Towers Outdoor Education Centre in North Wales, which has unfortunately now closed.

Thankfully, the head instructor from The Towers, who we are familiar with and who we have worked with to organise many visits over the last 12 years, is now providing residential visits for children through Plas-y-Brenin (The National Outdoor Centre). This centre is nestled in the Snowdonia Valley, Capel Curig in North Wales, a few minutes down the road from The Towers. We are currently investigating the possibility of providing a summer term residential visit for next year's year 6, the current year 5, and would like to try and get an idea of possible interest levels.

At current pricing levels, a one week residential (Monday-Friday), which will include all activities with use of their specialist equipment, specialist instructors with a wealth of experience, all food (breakfast, lunch, tea) and drinks, accommodation, insurances and transport to and from the centre, the cost would be approximately £390.

Whilst we understand this is a substantial cost, we believe that residential trips provide a new context for children to enjoy the outdoors, experience new activities and build new relationships along the way. The residential setting and team-building activities break down barriers, allowing children to develop and practice important social skills, and encourage children to work more collaboratively, thus building skills such as teamwork and communication.

Payments can be made in instalments from September to May. We would look to make our booking for June 2022, dependent on good levels of parental interest. As soon we have gauged the response from this letter, we will send you further details as soon as possible.

Could you please return this slip to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Kind Regards,

Kind Regards,	
Year 6 Team	
Name	Class
Please tick the appropriate box.	
My child would be interested in the residential visit.	
My child would not be interested in the residential visi	it.
Signed	Date