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**To Parents and Carers of current Year 4 pupils.**

Wednesday, 24th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

**2027 Year 5 Residential Visit to Arthog Outdoor Education Centre**

We have once again booked for next year's Year 5 children to take part in a residential visit to Arthog Outdoor Education Centre. Arthog is a purpose built, residential outdoor education centre, situated in the heart of Snowdonia National Park, close to the sea, estuary and mountains. For more information about the centre, please visit http://www.telford.gov.uk/aoec/

Next year's visit is booked to take place between **Wednesday 17th – Friday, 19th March 2027.**

The primary purpose of the visit is for the children to undertake outdoor adventurous activities, which are a key element of the National Curriculum for P.E. for Key Stage 2 pupils. However, the children also gain enormous benefits from the residential element of the visit, which involves them in being away from home for two nights and learning to become more independent.

The total cost of the trip is **£226 + £24** transport= **£250**, which can be paid in instalments up until the end of February 2027. A suggested payment plan is outlined below to help spread the cost over the next eight months.

We are pleased to offer a subsidised rate for children currently in receipt of Free School Meals. For these pupils, we are requesting a 50% contribution towards the trip cost— £125, which can be paid in monthly instalments of **£15.63**. The remaining balance will be covered by Pupil Premium funding received by the school.

Mrs Burnett will be setting up the payment plan on Eduspot by the end of this week. Please note that we are required to pay the initial deposit to Arthog by the end of July, but can do so sooner. To secure your child's place, we will need confirmation of attendance and a payment of **£31.25** by this time.

| **Payment to be made by the end of the month of:** | | | | | | | |
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| **July 2026** | **Aug 2026** | **Sep 2026** | **Oct 2026** | **Nov 2026** | **Dec 2026** | **Jan 2027** | **Feb 2027** |
| **£31.25** | **£31.25** | **£31.25** | **£31.25** | **£31.25** | **£31.25** | **£31.25** | **£31.25** |

Please complete and return the reply slip attached to school as soon as possible and arrange to start making your regular payments to us, so that you are on track to have paid at least **£31.25** to us by the end of July.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Angie Jones,
Head teacher

# Year 5 Residential Visit to Arthog 2027

Name of child: …….. Class: ……

☐ My child would / would not like to attend the Year 5 residential trip from Wednesday 17th – Friday, 19th March 2027 at Arthog.

☐ I will ensure that the **£31.25** deposit is paid (via Eduspot) by the end of July, in order to confirm my child's place on the visit.

Signed by legal parent/guardian: …… Print Name: ……..

Relationship to child: …….. Date: ……