St Mary's CE Primary School

'Trust in the Lord and Flourish' (Proverbs 11:28)

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Arthog Outdoor Education Centre – Monday 30 Sept to Friday 4 October 2024

Your child has the opportunity to attend Arthog Outdoor Education Centre during week beginning Monday 30 September 2024 when they will be in Y6.

The centre overlooks the beautiful Mawddach Estuary and offers a range of activities including canoeing, mountain walking, gorge scrambling, rock climbing, orienteering and environmental activities. All activities are led by highly qualified and experienced instructors and will encourage the children to work co-operatively as well as raising their self-esteem.

This initial letter is to gauge interest in the residential and more information regarding the deposit and balance will be sent out in due course.

The total cost of the residential visit will be £410 per child. This includes transport to and from Albrighton, all meals, equipment hire, activities and qualified instructor fees.

We have provisionally booked places for all our Year 5 children but will need to confirm how many of them will actually be attending.

Should your child NOT wish to attend Arthog for any reason, please text the school office by Tuesday 6th February 2024. If we do not receive a text we will assume that your child is going.

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In order to secure your child a place on this residential visit you will be asked to pay a **non-refundable** deposit of £50 via sQuid.

Due to Arthog's cancellation policy, and following payment of your deposit, the remaining balance of £360 will be due in full by Tuesday 25 June 2024. You will have the option to pay this in full, or by instalments via the sQuid offer.

As Arthog now operate a 100% cancellation policy, please be aware that on receipt of your deposit you will be liable for the full amount even if your child does not attend unless there are extenuating circumstances. In this event you will be asked to complete a Special Case / Extenuating Circumstances Form which will be forwarded to Arthog for their consideration.

Given the change in Arthog's cancellation policy, they strongly advise parents to take out their own Travel Insurance to cover any cancellation fees they may incur.

Please note Shropshire Council, nor Arthog offer any remission of fees for parents in receipt of benefits..

Yours sincerely

Mr S Holmes
Deputy Headteacher