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Dear Year 6 Parents,

8th October 2026

Residential Visit, May 2027

We are really excited to be planning our annual week long residential trip to Plas Pencelli, which is a fantastic outdoor education centre in the Brecon Beacons, South Wales. Previous year groups have thoroughly enjoyed their time on this trip and I am sure that the current Year 6 children will also have an experience that they will remember for the rest of their lives. It is now time to start planning our visit to Pencelli which will take place the week beginning Monday 24th May 2027.

The week is a tremendous opportunity for your child as they will be involved in a wide range of activities, including canoeing, gorge walking, rock climbing and caving. All meals and waterproof clothes are provided so you will not need to purchase any specialist clothing or equipment. There will be more information available nearer the time, including a kit list that will tell you exactly what your child will need to bring. We have visited Plas Pencelli for many years, and our children continue to have a fantastic time.

The cost of the week is £470.00. We do consider this to be very good value, due to the fact that this includes accommodation and all meals for the time your child is there, along with all of their activities.

To secure a place I would be grateful if you could fill in the slip at the foot of the letter and return it to school, with a £60.00 deposit by Friday 20th November 2026. Payment can be made by BACs, the bank details are Sort Code 30-65-21, account number 43217468, reference code PURPLE152/child's surname.

We aim to make payment for this visit as easy as possible and we would encourage you to discuss different payment schemes with Mrs Rawlings. She will be more than happy to receive part payments throughout the Autumn and Spring Terms to spread the cost instead of paying in a lump sum (i.e £17 per week or £68 per month would ensure payment before the trip). We would not want any child to be unable to come with us because of any financial hardship caused by this visit. There may be ways that we can help, so please do get in touch with us.

If you are in receipt of free school meals there may be a reduction, please speak to the school office, for more information.

If you have any questions please do contact me.

With many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

Debs Shannon

I would like my child..... to attend the residential visit, to Plas Pencelli in May 2027, and enclose a £60.00 deposit/I have paid by BACs.

Signed Date