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Current Year 5 (Sycamore) Parent Meeting

Arthog Outdoor Education Centre North Wales

Y6 Residential Trip 01 – 04 September 2026

15 January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

When children reach Year 6, we arrange a residential trip for them in the autumn term. This year is no exception, and we are sure the children will be looking forward to it: it is an exciting opportunity for the children to develop in confidence and independence as they prepare for their next step into Secondary school.

We would like to invite you to attend a meeting to find out all about the trip, on Tuesday 10th February at 2.40pm in school.

You will notice that the children will go the Arthog on the PD Day in September. Please bear this in mind when booking your summer holidays.

The final price of the visit is confirmed as **£351** per child. This includes return coach travel, full board (from Tuesday's evening meal, a packed lunch will need to be provided on the travel day, Tuesday) all equipment use, including waterproof jacket, waterproof trousers, walking boots and all safety equipment. The centre is staffed by highly trained instructors and members of school staff also accompany the children ensuring appropriate ratios.

We would therefore ask for a **£60** deposit to secure your child's place and will put the full amount of the trip onto ParentPay which you can reduce in instalments. **We would ask for the deposit by Friday 27th February 2026** to confirm your child's place. We have put together a table of payments for your convenience; however you may pay whenever it suits you. **The full cost should be paid by Thursday 17th July 2026.**

Date payment is due	Payment amount	Payment received	Date
27 Feb (Deposit)	£60		
31 March	£60		
30 April	£60		
30 May	£60		
30 June	£56		
17 July	£56		
Total	£351.00		

Arthog recommend parents take out travel insurance for their child, as unless the trip is cancelled by Arthog, no refunds will be given, and balances must be paid.

Nearer the time we will arrange a meeting to share kit lists, the itinerary and other important information.

We are always excited about taking Year 6 pupils on residential trips and I would like to thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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