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Dear Year 6 Parents

Year 6 Arete Outdoor Activity Centre in Snowdonia – Monday 5th March to Friday 9th March 2018

In response to pupil feedback we have adapted the residentials we are offering at school this year. We have organised a four night residential for Year 6 children only. This will support the progression of the children and match their maturity needs in developing skills.

The children will have the opportunity to take part in various activities of high quality outdoor learning. Arete Outdoor Centre is a non-profit company and the cost reflects this. They have also been able to offer Glazebury a discount as it is our first time at the centre. Take a look on Arete Outdoor Centre's website www.aretecentre.co.uk to see all the outdoor activities they provide.

The focus of the visit will be to provide an enjoyable and stimulating educational outdoor experience for the children. The centre offers

- LAND ACTIVITIES:
 Rock Climbing, Mountain Walking, Abseiling, Sea Level Traversing, Bush craft, Mine Exploration
- WATER ACTVIVITIES:
 Gorge & Canyon, Coasteering, Lake Canoeing, Sea Kayaking, White Water Kayaking, Surfing

The total cost of the trip will be £235 per child, this includes travel and accommodation.

Meals will be provided during the trip however, your child will require a packed lunch for the Monday in a disposable bag with their name – no fizzy drinks or glass bottles please! If your child is in receipt of a **Free School Meal** or you pay via **Direct Debit** then they are entitled to a packed lunch provided by the school kitchen.

If you would like your child to attend this visit, please return the slip giving your consent along with a £25 deposit by Friday 15th December at the latest. We will be issuing a payment card to each child in order to accept payment by instalments. Please send in your payment card with each instalment. The final payment needs to be have been received by Friday 16th February 2018 at the very latest.

If parents require any information regarding this trip then please contact the school, although further details will be sent out nearer the time. We will be holding a meeting in Jan/Feb to brief parents on the full details of the visit and issue kit lists.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Mowbray <u>Headteacher</u>

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