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Dear Parents and Carers

8th October 2025

Year 6 Arete Outdoor Activity Centre in Caernarfon

Following the great feedback and successes from children who have visited the Arete Centre, we are repeating this venue for our Year 6 children between Monday 16th March and Friday 20th March 2026.

Children will have the opportunity to take part in various high quality outdoor activities with the main learning objectives for the week being:

- To deliver the geography national curriculum expectations for Year 6
- Developing individual potential
- Improved learning skills including resilience.
- Spiritual and emotional development
- Improved teamwork and relationships

All activities are instructor led and are individualised to the needs of the group and weather conditions. Activities on offer may include kayaking, abseiling, coasteering, rock climbing, waterfalls, gorge climbing, orienteering, mine exploration and weaseling. Further information about the activities Arete Outdoor Centre provide can be found on their website, www.aretecentre.co.uk. A detailed kit list will be provided nearer the time, but please bear in mind there will be limited space for bags.

We are requesting a voluntary contribution of £295.00 per child as per our charging policy. If there is insufficient uptake and/or contributions received to meet the actual cost of funding the trip, then the school may have to take the decision to cancel the residential. If you have a concern regarding contributions, then please contact Mrs. Holcroft via the school office to discuss further as all children will be given an equal chance to go on this trip.

If you would like your child to attend, please give consent and pay an initial contribution deposit of £50.00 due by Friday 1st November 2025 latest. This is so we can confirm the booking with the centre.

To do this please visit your ParentPay app. Contributions can then be paid in instalments or in full with the final contribution being made by Friday 13th February 2026. As always, if you have any questions about ParentPay, please contact the school office who will be only too happy to help.

We will be holding an information session after school on **Thursday 9th October 2025 at 3.15pm**. I look forward to sharing more details of the trip with you and answering any questions you might have. Please do not worry if you cannot attend this initial meeting, all important information will be shared. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Sharma
Deputy Head Teacher