

Llangewydd Junior School

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July 20th 2022

Annwyl rieni a gwarchodwyr o ddisgyblion ym <mark>mlwyddyn 6</mark> blwyddyn nesaf Dear parents and carers of pupils in <mark>year 6</mark> next year

Year 6 Residential Trip to Manor Adventure on March 1st 2023 (2 nights)

Our ambitious aim is to get **EVERY CHILD IN YEAR 6** to attend our residential trip in March 2023, by making the trip affordable and in some cases free. **Please encourage your child to have the same enriching experiences that their friends will enjoy.**

So how much do you have to pay? The school is going to make a significant contribution to the costs of <u>all pupils attending</u>. The total cost per pupil including transport is around £250 however the school will subsidise the cost for all pupils, so that no-one will pay more than £150.

If your child is eligible for free school meals on July 20th 2023, the school will pay the full cost of the trip.

If your child is/was not eligible for free school meals but you feel unable to meet the full cost of the trip, the school has set aside a small amount of money to help with costs. Mr Clode would be happy to talk with any parent/carer who feels that they would not be able to send their child because they were unable to meet the full cost of the trip; a small group of governors will then review each pupil's circumstances on a case by case basis. We must stress that this is only a small fund, designed to meet a small proportion of the costs, as the trip is already heavily subsidised. Please note that this approach will be reviewed annually. If in future years we cannot afford this, we will return to our previous approach of asking each child for the full cost of the trip.

This visit is booked for **March 1st to March 3rd 2023**. The total cost will cover accommodation, all food, activities and transport. We will collect the money in instalments and once the first instalment has been paid you will have secured your child's place on the trip (subject to available places) but also you will have committed to pay the full £150 (as the school will have to pay this to the provider even if you decide at a later date not to attend). Please be clear that once you have paid the £60 instalment, you will be required to pay the balance of the £150 even if you decide later not to attend.

Should you wish your child to attend, we would require the following:

£60 deposit by Friday 7th October, a further £50 by Friday 11th November and the final instalment of £40 by Friday 13th January .We will inform you at a later date how we, as a cashless school, will manage the receipt of instalments. **We will not be able to receive cash.**



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Attendance on residential visits is always subject to your child behaving well in school, in advance of the visit. If your child receives one or more 'red cards' in school, they may preclude themselves from attending. Monies paid to us in that situation would be refunded to the parent and the cost of the trip is then borne by the school.

Pupils will not be allowed to take any money, sweets or a mobile phone with them on the trip. Details of food/lunch for the days of travel will be provided nearer the time of the visit.

To enable us to plan transport and make other arrangements we need to know how many pupils hope to go on the trip. To help us with this please complete the slip below and return it to your child's (year 6) class teacher during the first week of teaching in September.

Yours sincerely Mr Neil Clode

My child was/was not (delete as applicable) eligible for Free School Meals on 20th January 2022. (*No payment will be required if your child is eligible but you must complete this slip to reserve their place*).

My child...... in class J......would like to take the opportunity to attend the residential course in March 2023.

Signed.....parent/carer



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