## **Cardiff City** Sleepover 8th-10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Who can go? **Anyone in Y5** Where is it? **Urdd Centre, Cardiff Bay** When is it? **8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> February 2023** 

What staff are going? In previous years we've taken 5 members of staff who stay with the children throughout the trip. They sleep on the same floor, eat at the same time and accompany the pupils to all the visits.

Where will they sleep? Pupils sleep in a room of no more than 6 children in the Urdd Centre, behind the Millennium Centre. There are bunk beds and a bathroom in each room. Pupils will need a sleeping bag. Doors are secured using a key card which also gives access to the corridor. Each room has a key.

How secure is the accommodation? As well as the key card which only opens our corridor and their doors, staff are based on the same floor, there's a 24hr manned reception area which requires key code access in and out of the building and card entry into areas beyond reception.

What does the price include? Transport to and from Cardiff. All meals (apart from lunch on Day 1). Entry to all venues.

What do I need to provide?

Sleeping bag, comfort toy(if needed), appropriate clothes for the duration, toiletries, towel, lunch for Day 1. Pen/pencils, paper, book, cards (optional)

What not to bring? **Any electronic devices including phones** No money How will I know that everything is ok? There'll be pictures on Twitter to follow. If needed, we will contact you. My child is on medication. Can they still go? Yes. The Urdd centre and school staff have taken pupils with a variety of different needs on trips before. Medication, with child's name and instructions on how to administer, is handed to staff on morning of trip. My child has allergies. How can my child's needs be met? The Urdd are very familiar with catering for pupils with allergies. In the past they have allowed parents to speak to the chef beforehand to reassure and answer any concerns.

## My child has never slept away before?

Not a problem. Staff are always at hand to reassure pupils. Quite often pupils are shattered after a full day of visits!

Can parents go on the trip?

The trip is for pupils to experience welsh culture and also to develop their independence and life skills. Parents can keep up to date with how the trip is going through Twitter and if there are concerns, can ring the school who will contact staff.

Who will my child be sharing with?

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We know that children want to be with their friends and where possible they will share a room with someone they're friendly with.

## Still interested? What to do next.

As a cashless school we can not take money, so payment is via Parentpay. 4 instalments -£40 by 30<sup>th</sup> Sept £40 by 28<sup>th</sup> Oct £40 by 25<sup>th</sup> November £35 by 30<sup>th</sup> December