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Dear Parents of Year 6 Children in September 2020

As you know we arrange residential visits for the children within school. All visits are linked to different aspects of the National Curriculum at Key Stage 2.

We have managed to secure a booking for the Year 6 children to visit The Outward Bound Trust on:-

Monday 12th October 2020 to Friday 16th October 2020

This will form part of the Key Stage 2 PE curriculum - outdoor and adventurous activities. However, as you know, the main benefits for the children are in their personal social development and we believe they gain a great deal from such visits. Many children see a different side to their peers' characters whilst participating in activities not available to them during the normal school week. Equally, the children further develop their characters when faced with the challenges of new places, experiences and routines. Most parents remark on how much their children have grown during the week!

The outdoor education centre has spectacular views over the Dyfi estuary and specialise in water activities based at their specialist wharf facility. Other activities such as expeditions and rock climbing also take place. The Centre's staff are all teacher trained and are nationally qualified to lead outdoor adventure activities, enabling us to provide high quality adventure experiences that adhere to stringent safety standards. Please see the link below for further information <https://www.outwardbound.org.uk/centres/aberdovey>.

Courses for the week will be worked out with the school to ensure maximum advantage is gained during our stay and are always planned to meet the age, ability and special needs of the children. We will almost certainly include rock climbing, orienteering, canoeing, kayaking, gorge walking and some water sports giving a lot of children a chance to try activities for the first time. We believe very strongly that children reap enormous benefit from residential visits and hope that you will support us in this venture.

*"What we instill in our children will be the foundations upon which they build their future" - A Valued Me
Redhill embodies this through our core values of respect, friendship, responsibility, empathy, honesty & independence.*



Unfortunately at this moment in time we cannot confirm the precise cost due to The Outward Bounds Trust pricing structure. However, depending on numbers it is looking in the region of somewhere between £320 and £360 per child, as they price on groups of 12.

So that we can obtain the exact price we do need to know the numbers of children that are wanting to go. In order to do this we are asking for a £10.00 deposit to be paid via ParentPay to declare your interest by 14th February. Once we know the numbers we can work out the cost per child. If at that point you decide that the trip is too expensive, we will refund you the £10.00. If you would like to continue with the trip once the full price is confirmed, a further non refundable deposit of £90.00 will be required by the end of March.

After this the balance of monies can be paid in one lump sum and is to be paid before the by 4th September 2020. Alternatively, you may prefer to pay by installments during April, May, June, July and August. We would be grateful if payments could be made via ParentPay. If you pay by childcare voucher, we will manually adjust ParentPay once the voucher has been received (please use reference Outward Bound when paying).

Please note that this is the only Year 6 residential trip and it replaces Arthog, which children historically visited in the Summer Term of Year 6.

Yours sincerely



Claire Whiting
Headteacher