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Dear Year 6 Parents & Children,



Year 6 Residential
Monday 4th – Thursday 7th May 2020

This year's residential for the Year 6 children will be held at the Oaklands Centre in Llanrwst, North Wales. Owned and operated by Wirral Council for many years, Oaklands is situated in a picturesque setting in the Conwy Valley in North Wales. The centre provides dormitory accommodation and during their stay all pupils will have the opportunity to take part in a visit to a slate mine, gorge walking, canoeing and orienteering. The visit will also give the children the opportunity of developing their personal and social skills.

Owing to the change of bank holiday from Monday to Friday in May, we are travelling this year from Monday – Thursday (4th – 7th May 2020).

All the staff at the centre are suitably qualified to instruct the various activities and all specialist equipment and clothing required is provided free by the centre. The total cost of the visit will be £330 and this will include the cost of all travel, meals, insurances, accommodation, all activities, use of the facilities and use of waterproof clothing. We would like all children to attend the residential as we believe it forms an important part of their social development and will also develop skills in numerous areas including Outdoor Adventurous Activities, which is part of the P.E. curriculum.

A meeting regarding this visit will be held after Christmas in the school hall where we will give out more information.

The aims of the residential are :

- Learning new skills
- Gain an appreciation of the natural environment
- Exciting activities
- Developing an awareness of the needs of others
- Meeting personal challenges
- Leadership
- Teamwork

If you want to discuss any aspect of this trip prior to the meeting, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Kililiku in school.



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We ask that a deposit of £60 is payable to the school office by **Friday 18th October 2019** with the balance of £230 to be paid by **Friday 17th April 2020**. Parents are very welcome to pay in instalments. The instalments will be £53 which will be payable in October, November, January, February and March.

Payment is preferred via BACS but we can also accept cheques. If paying by BACS, please use the reference of "child's surnameOAKLANDS" eg SmithOAKLANDS

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Callaway
Headteacher



Oaklands Residential May 2020

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the Oaklands residential in May 2020. I enclose a deposit of £60 / I have paid a £60 deposit via BACS (please delete as appropriate).

I will pay instalments via BACS as listed above.

I will pay the balance of £230 via BACS / cheque by Friday 17th April 2020

Signed _____

Date _____