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Dear Year 6 Parents & Children



Year 6 Residential
Tuesday 8th – Friday 11th May 2018

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 canoeing, rock climbing, orienteering, and hill walking. The visit will also give the children the opportunity of developing their personal and social skills.

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 £290 and this will include the cost of all travel, meals, insurances, accommodation, all activities, use of the facilities and t-shirts. 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 in the school hall where we will give out more information. This meeting is for children and parents. A date for this will be confirmed soon.

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

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

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Callaway
Headteacher