



HILLCROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Year 6 Residential Visit to Carreg Adventure, Wales Summer Term 2017

Dear Parents,

Thank you very much for your support for the residential visit to Carreg Adventure next June. Based on your responses, I can now confirm that we will be undertaking a 5 day / 4 night residential visit including the triple watersports option from **Monday 26th – Friday 30th June 2017**. Based on the numbers provided I have now confirmed our numbers and booking with the centre and the full cost of the visit will be **£445** per child. This is fully inclusive of accommodation along with all meals, fully-qualified coaching with access to the necessary equipment and all travel expenses. Please be aware that London Borough of Merton's insurance covers all school visits.

Residential Visit to Carreg Adventure, Wales

- Monday 26th – Friday 30th June 2017 (5 days / 4 nights)
- 2 activities on day of arrival & departure
- 3 full days of activities, including: 3 half-day water-sports session (body-boarding, surfing & stand-up paddleboarding) and a half day's hike to explore the habitat and natural surroundings
- Meets the aims of the National Curriculum for Physical Education:
"Children should be taught to take part in outdoor and adventurous activity challenges both individually and within a team"
- Meets the aims of the National Curriculum for Science:
"Children should be taught to... recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways explore and use classification keys to help group; identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment; recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things"
- Fulfills the guidance for PSHE, developing the children's independence and relationships
- The private 16 acre estate is operated as a closed site, with exclusivity use for groups of 40 or more
- 4 x 1½hr activities per day – 2 in the morning, 2 after lunch and a 3-4hr evening activity
- All activities are run by fully qualified instructors who are rigorously referenced and have been DBS checked. All instructors are comprehensively trained and monitored, in line with National Governing Body best practice.
- All meals are included and are of excellent quality and can be tailored to child's individual dietary requirements; where possible ingredients are locally sourced. The range of choices in each meal ensures that all children's tastes can be met:
 - **Breakfast:** Continental Style, with cereals and toast as well as a hot option available on 2 - 3 mornings
 - **Lunch:** Homemade soup and 'build your own sandwich' from a variety of fillings
 - **Dinner:** Children choose from a selection of items to build their dinner plate e.g. 'build your own burrito' 'Pasta Creator' – ch. choose from pasta, sauces, meat or vegetables
- Child sleep in the manor house in dormitory-style rooms of between 4 & 10; teacher's rooms are interspersed to ensure children are supervised appropriately and accessed by the children during the night if needed
- School staff accompany the children with a ratio of 1 adult to every 10 children. This is then supplemented by centre staff throughout the day allowing for a high level of supervision and interaction
- Coach travel (approximately 3½ - 4 hours) to and from the centre; with a short stop to break up the journey

In order to secure your child's place on the visit, we will require a **non-refundable deposit of £50** by **Tuesday 31st January 2017**. After this, you may choose to pay the remaining balance in one payment, or make payments in instalments across the Spring & Summer terms. All payment and permission must be made online via ParentPay. We do not want children to be precluded from this visit due to any financial difficulties, so please do not hesitate to make an appointment to see myself or Lisa Francis to discuss any individual personal circumstances.

We will be holding a final information evening nearer the time where you will be provided with an information pack detailing the finalised itinerary, clothing list, and necessary medical forms.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Thank you in advance for your support, therefore making this residential visit possible.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Graeme Page
Deputy Headteacher

