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Dear Parent / Guardian,

After such a frustrating two years where many of the school's normal extra-curricular activities and visits have not been possible, I am delighted to announce that we are optimistically planning a visit to Gwersyll yr Urdd in North Wales in June of next year.

This is a visit that we would normally run annually and one which is always thoroughly enjoyed by pupils and staff alike! The Urdd centre is based on the banks of Llyn Tegid near Bala and, perhaps unsurprisingly, provides pupils with the opportunity to experience the Welsh language in a natural setting where it is more commonly used as the first language.

Pupils will take part in activities including sailing, kayaking, canoeing, raft-building, climbing, high ropes and, hopefully, white-water rafting should the weather permit. In the evenings, pupils will have guided activities in the sports hall, indoor swimming pool and lecture theatre where we can hold cinema evenings.

Some key information for the visit is outlined below:

- Friday the 24th – Sunday the 26th of June 2022
- £175 per pupil – this includes the cost of travel, accommodation, food and activities (no additional money would be required unless pupils wished to purchase something from the shop)
- All payments through ParentPay
- £50 deposit must be paid by Friday the 3rd of December
- Two further instalments to be paid by the following dates:
    - Friday the 4th of February - £50
    - Friday the 1st of April - £75
- Maximum number of places c.200 – first come, first serve
- Pupils with poor behaviour will not be allowed to attend

Further information regarding travel arrangements, what pupils will need to take on the visit, etc. will be released closer to the date of departure. Should you require any additional information in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me via email – staffsb4@afontaf.merthyr.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

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