**Class 4 Residential**

Thursday 15th November 2018

Dear Year 5 and 6 Parents,

We have been visiting Morfa Bay Residential for the past 3 years and have had great feedback from the children that have participated. The children (and staff) have such a fantastic time and return full of happy memories and brimming with excitement of their achievements and experiences. This year we would like to extend this memorable experience to the whole of Class 4

Morfa Bay is located on the edge of the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park and Pendine Sands; famous for its Blue Bird land speed record attempts. If you would like to know more about the centre, have a look at their website <http://morfabay.com/>.

**Activities**

There are many activities offered to schools which include: abseiling, archery, mud assault course, body boarding, climbing, high ropes, hiking, kayaking (sea), mountain biking, team strategy, woodland scramble, zip line to mention a few. Activity sessions are designed to stimulate, educate and motivate those involved within a safe learning climate. Guided by qualified, experienced instructors, participants are given the opportunity to express themselves in what is often a new yet exciting, activity environment.

**Accreditation**

As well as being licensed by the Adventure Activities Licensing Authority (AALA), Morfa Bay Adventure also holds Adventure Mark and are current members of the Institute of Outdoor Learning (IOL). They have also been awarded The Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge (LOTC) for high standards in outdoor provision and safety. -

The Residential has been booked for **Monday 20th May until Friday 24th May 2019 inclusive**. I have included an example itinery to give you an idea of the exciting activities we will be doing. The cost for the week is approximately **£320** which includes all accommodation Monday to Friday, food, insurance and coach travel. The final cost will depend on the number of children going.

We wouldn’t want any of the children to miss out on the opportunity so, if you would like your child to take part in this trip please indicate this on the slip below and return it to school by **Monday 26th November 2019** together with a deposit of £50.00. It is essential that we know of your decision by this date so we can secure the booking. We will then make a payment schedule starting after Christmas in order for you to stagger your payments over the months. Payments can be made through ParentPay. If the cost is too much but you would like your child to go please come and see me and we can discuss this further, don’t just say no, it is a fantastic experience that the children will never forget.

In our experience the benefits of these trips are invaluable; having lots of fun, learning to live together, work together, support each other, recognise their own and their peers strengths, and successfully achieving personal and team goals.

There will be an information session run by Morfa Bay, nearer the time, for children and parents.

Please come and talk if you would like further information or have any questions regarding your child taking part in the school residential.

Thank you

Zoe Mandeville

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I would / would not like my child……………………………………………………… take part in the residential trip to Morfa Bay Outdoor Centre on **Monday 20th May to Friday 24th May 2019.**

I include a deposit of £50.00 (cheques payable to Uley Primary School or you can pay through ParentPay)

Signed ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..