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Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the outstanding success of the previous trips, we have decided to book a visit to Arete Outdoor Centre, Llanrug, North Wales for a 2-night residential where the children will take part in a range of outdoor adventure activities. The residential is a great opportunity for children to build confidence, self-esteem and team working skills. We will be going on **26<sup>th</sup> February 2024** and will return **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024**.

We will be holding a brief meeting to outline the details of our visit and to answer any questions you may have. This will be held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 5:00pm in the main hall of our school.

To support the cost of the visit, school has made a significant contribution to the trip. The total cost of the visit to parents/carers will be £130 and this includes: full board accommodation, transport from school to the centre and back, all instruction and activities, equipment & safety equipment, evening activities and comprehensive insurance.

To secure a place for your child, please complete the consent form below and return it with the deposit of £30 to school by **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023**. The deposit may be paid by cash, cheque (made payable to Cheshire East Council) or online via the **SchoolSpider app**. Any cash payments should be sent into school in a sealed envelope with your child's name, class, and trip details on.

As in previous years, the remaining balance can be paid in small instalments as follows:

- Second payment of £30 by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023
- Third payment of £30 by 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024
- Final payment of £40 by 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024

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If you have any concerns about the payment, please contact the school. Issues will be dealt with confidentially.

Please also ensure that you fill in the additional letter sent out by the Arete centre. These need to be handed back to class teachers as soon as possible.

For further information about the trip, the activities or the centre, please do not hesitate to speak with your child's class teacher. You may also like to explore the centre's website: <https://www.aretecentre.co.uk/>

Yours sincerely,

Mr Edwards & Miss Hall  
Year 4 teachers