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Tuesday 16th January 2023

Year 6 Residential

Dear Parents and Carers,

Unfortunately, we have had to make the decision to cancel the Year 6 residential to London. This is due to rising costs which has resulted in the cost of the visit increasing and not enough children wishing to attend the residential. The new price was coming in at well over £400 per child and we were unable to justify this.

We know that Year 6 is an extremely special year for the children and we would like to offer an alternative residential to Llandudno for one night on Monday 8th July - Tuesday 9th July. Llandudno has always been a firm favourite with Year 6 children in the past and we know that the children will love it just as much. Mrs Tomlinson spoke to the children today about the decision we have had to make and they seemed very happy and quite excited about the option to visit Llandudno instead.

The cost of the visit would be £130 and children would be able to take a maximum of £30 spending money. There will be no subsidising for this cost. **ALL** children will pay £130 if they wish to go.

Refunds for London residential

If you have already paid for the London residential, there are a couple of things that you can do:

Option 1 – Receive a full refund of £325 or (£225 for those children entitled to pupil premium).

Option 2 - £130 of the money already paid for London can be transferred straight to the Llandudno residential. Any remaining money will then be refunded.

Please email contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk with your preference and this can be actioned no later than Friday 26th January.

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If your child wasn't going on the London residential and they would now like to attend the Llandudno residential, then you could make 5 monthly payments of £26.00 with the first payment being made no later than Friday 26th January and the final payment being made by 24th May. A payment plan would be:

23rd February - £26.00

22nd March - £26.00

26th April - £26.00

24th May - £26.00

Please let us know by emailing contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk and paying £26.00 on Parent Pay by Friday 26th January.

As we have ran this Llandudno residential for several years previously, we know that it is a lovely way to celebrate the end of Year 6's time at primary school.

The itinerary of the Llandudno residential would be as follows:

Monday 8th July - Day 1

Travel from Winsford to Welsh Mountain Zoo:

- Leave school at approximately 8:30am. Children to take a packed lunch & snack with them.
- Travel to the Welsh Mountain Zoo, Colwyn Bay.

Welsh Mountain Zoo:

- Arrive at zoo at approx. 10:00am
- Explore the zoo – see zoo timetable for timings of sea lion, penguin and chimpanzee shows
- Eat lunch at agreed time. Children to each lunch at one of the designated picnic areas (next to the park/behind the petting zoo)
- Continue to explore the zoo – watch any shows not yet visited and visit the zoo shop in small groups.
- Meet at an agreed time in order to return to coach (approximately 3:30pm)

Llandudno Youth Hostel:

- Arrive at the hostel at approximately 4pm.
- Children are to be accompanied to their rooms by Darnhall staff and will be supervised whilst they unpack and make beds, etc.
- Children to be given a tour of the hostel then taken to the dining area for their evening meal at 5pm

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Beach/Arcades:

- Leave the hostel at approximately 6:30pm and walk to the beach.
- Enjoy time playing with their friends on the beach.
- Walk to and spend some time in the arcades on Llandudno Pier.
- Enjoy chips for their supper.

Tuesday 9th July - Day 2

Great Orme and mine:

- Breakfast in the hostel
- Collect packed lunches from hostel.
- Leave the hostel and walk to the Great Orme Tramway.
- Catch the tram to the top of the Orme and spend time at the top of the Orme, enjoying time on the park at the top of the Orme and have lunch.
- Visit the mines

Pier:

- Arrive back at the pier at approx. 2pm
- Spend time in small, supervised groups, visiting different shops and arcades on pier.
- Enjoy an ice cream.
- Meet at 4pm in order to return to the hostel ready for the coach at 4:30pm.
- Walk back to the hostel and collect bags.
- Leave and travel back to Winsford, stopping via McDonalds for tea.
- Aim to arrive back at Winsford by 6pm. (traffic permitting).

Kind regards,

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