

8 October 2009

Dear Parents of Year 6 Children,

Four Day Educational Visit to the Borth Youth Hostel – 8 – 11 June 2010

We are now planning the above visit for all children in Year 6. The Borth Youth Hostel is between Aberystwyth and Borth and it provides opportunities for many fun and action packed activities such as abseiling, water skills and numerous team building games. All the members staff at the Activity Centre are fully qualified in outdoor pursuits and the Centre is accredited. We are also planning visits during the stay in Borth to the Centre for Alternative Energy, King Arthur's Labyrinth and the Animalarium. This is an excellent chance for your child to benefit from the educational opportunities and the social development, which takes place when they are with their friends.

We are holding a meeting on Tuesday 20 October 2009 at 6.00 pm. for parents and pupils when we will talk to you about what Borth has to offer and the alternatives regarding the cost of the trip. We shall also prepare packs of information for you, giving details of permissions required and the programme for the visit. The full cost per child is in the region of £162.00 for three nights and four days in Borth, depending on the number of pupils attending. If we reduced the stay to 2 nights and three days the cost would reduce to approximately £127.00. The total cost could also be reduced if parents are willing to hold fund raising events to subsidise the visit, which we believe represents excellent value for money as this includes accommodation, food, transport, admission charges and costs of coaches to places of interest in addition to the professional tuition being given by the Field Centre staff. At present we anticipate the total cost remaining at £130.00 per child. We are offering you the opportunity of paying in instalments and you can begin paying immediately if you wish in order to spread out the cost. A deposit of £20 per pupil will be required by Friday 6 November. Payment cards will be issued or receipts if you pay in full. Please complete the form below and return it to school.

Yours sincerely,

J.L. Turnock,  
Head teacher.

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SHIFNAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Yr. 6 BORTH VISIT – 8 to 11 JUNE 2010

I/We will/will not be attending the meeting on ..... at 6.00 p.m. on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2009

Child's Name..... Signed .....