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Dear Parents / Carers,

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL VISIT: THE CONWAY CENTRE, ANGLESEY

For a many years Holy Family Catholic Primary School has organised a residential trip to the Conway Centre on the island of Anglesey, Wales. It is not part of the national curriculum that must be delivered by all state schools, but an “added extra” which has been thoroughly enjoyed and treasured, by all pupils, and accompanying staff, who have gone there. This year, Covid restrictions allowing, the trip is due to take place from:

Wednesday 31st January – Friday 2nd February 2024

The Conway Centre is a large educational facility occupying 169 acres of National Trust parkland owned by Cheshire County Council and has been running for a number of years, offering high quality outdoor activities for example: canoeing, rock-climbing, abseiling, orienteering, zip wires and a ropes course.

An exact cost per pupil cannot yet be given as it depends on:

- The cost of the bus
- The number of pupils going: the bus cost has to be divided equally among the number of pupils
- The 2023-24 charges at the Conway Centre

For example, last year, January 2023, each pupil paid £208. As soon as an accurate rate is known, you will be informed.

The accommodation fee includes a cooked evening meal, a cooked breakfast, a cooked or packed lunch (as required) plus drinks. All bedding is supplied. The outdoor activity fees include tuition, the provision of necessary clothing e.g. waterproofs, and safety equipment.

You can pay in full or in weekly instalments (e.g. £1, £5, £10 - there are 20 weeks until the trip, finding £10 a week is a lot more manageable than finding the full amount at once). Payment booklets are available from the school office if required. Please call into the office or speak to Mrs Scott if you need any financial assistance.

The Conway Centre have changed their cancellation policy and will now be charging school for any pupils not attending from a period of 12 term time weeks before the trip. **This means we need to confirm numbers by the end of September.**

Could you please complete and return the slip below to school by **Wednesday 27th September**, enclosing a deposit of £25 if you wish your child to go on the Year 6 residential trip next year. The full amount will be due by Wednesday 24th January 2024 when the Conway Centre has to be paid.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Keen

Y6 TEACHER

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP

I wish / do not wish my child _____ to take part in the Year 6 residential at the Conway centre, Anglesey from 31st January to 2nd February 2024

☐ I enclose a deposit of £25.

Signed: _____ (Parent / Carer)