



Alexander Hosea Primary School

'Roots to grow, wings to fly'

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Dear Parent

Y6 – Residential Visit –Morfa Bay 24-28 May 2021

In the spring we made our usual booking to Morfa Bay in Carmarthenshire as our Y6 pupils have the opportunity to take part in a residential visit there on the above dates. Normally we ask for £50.00 deposit in September, however this was delayed in light of the current Covid situation. With the event of a vaccine being rolled out at the end of the year and a promise of less restrictions by Easter, we are now hopeful that this will go ahead as planned and so would like to ask you for a **fully refundable** £50.00 deposit. For further information about the site and the activities offered please see their web site www.morfabay.com. We will also run an information meeting nearer the time either online or if we are in a position to, we will invite you in person.

Cost

We estimate the cost of the visit will be approximately £330.00 per pupil based on last year's costs. Confirmation of the actual cost will be advised when exact numbers attending are known. The cost covers accommodation, meals, activities, transport, insurance and staff cover. Final payments can then be made either by instalment (we will write again later with the instalment plan) or in one lump sum.

The cost per pupil is calculated by taking the total cost of the trip and dividing by the number of pupils attending. Therefore if significant numbers of parents decide that they are not comfortable with their child going on the trip, it may no longer be financially viable to run it (unfortunately we do not have the capacity in the school's main budget to subsidise the trip). Furthermore, the booking with Morfa Bay is based on a certain number of pupils attending as payment is made per pupil so it would not be financial viable for them to accept a booking for a significantly reduced number.

Contributions are voluntary, except for board and lodging. However, if a significant number of parents choose to send their child but not pay, the trip will have to be cancelled. If you are in receipt of income support, or are unable to meet the full cost of the trip for any other reason, please contact the office **as soon as possible** as we can direct you to sources of help with funding, for example the Wickwar Educational Trust who can be contacted on WEF1686@gmail.com. Any enquiries will be treated with the strictest of confidence.

Please could you complete the attached slip and pay the deposit of £50.00 using our Sims Pay online service, by **Friday 8 January 2021, please reply even if your child does not wish to attend**. If you would like a reminder of your online reference, please contact the office. If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Allison Hall
School Business Manager

Morfa Bay Deposit/Permission slip 24-28 May 2021

..... (Name of child)

would like to attend the residential trip to Morfa Bay.

I have paid online (Please tick) Date

I understand the **approximate** cost of the trip will be £330.00 which I am *willing /unwilling (*please delete as applicable) to pay.

My child does not wish to attend

Signed:

Date: