

Hoole Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

We are excited to inform you that we have finalised arrangements for the forthcoming year's residential programme. On **Wednesday 17th September 2024**, Year 6 (current Year 5) will be attending a residential trip to Glan-Ilyn Residential Centre, Bala.

Glan-Ilyn is a purpose-built activity centre for Key Stage 2 children which has activities for them to experience over a 3-day period. Some activities include: high ropes, canoeing, archery, raft building and orienteering.

The centre balances within its timetable a range of activities – adventure, problem solving, water sports, challenge, teamwork and activities that stimulate the imagination. These activities present a fantastic learning opportunity for children to let their lights shine brightly as resilient, confident individuals and compassionate friends.

The cost of this residential is £198.00 per pupil which includes transport, accommodation, all meals and activities. We recognise that this is a significant amount of money and so are providing plenty of advance notice so families may pay in instalments if preferred.

To confirm your child's place and consent for this trip, we will need an initial non-refundable deposit of £50 via Schoolcomms Gateway App by **Friday 1st March**, with the complete balance to be paid by **Friday 5th September 2025.** For your convenience payments can be made by instalments via the Gateway App. Please note: for pupils who are eligible for Free School Meals the school business manager will be in contact in due course.

An information evening will be held closer to the date to discuss the trip in full. A kit list is provided but please do not buy anything expensive and new for this visit as these may get water damaged/very dirty!!

The Year 6 residential is a fantastic opportunity, one that the children will remember for years and years. If you would like to discuss things further, please speak to the Year 6 team or Kara Newton, School Business Manager.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Millington & Miss Buckley Year 6 Team

Let Your Light Shine - Matthew 5:16 (Sermon on the Mount)

Ambition for all to enjoy life in all its fullness

