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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 6 (current Year 5) residential trip UPDATE – Tuesday 24th November-Friday 27th November 2020

We hope you are all doing well given the current situation and your child looks forward to returning to school at some point in the future. Although we do not know at the moment when life will return to normal, we are currently planning that our residential trip in November will go ahead.

Where is Govilon Activity Centre and how do we get there?



Govilon is a non-profit making educational facility located in Abergavenny, on the edge of the Brecon Beacons in Wales. For more information, visit: <http://www.govilon.org.uk>

Travelling time is around 2 hour 30 minutes by coach. We will leave at **9 am** on **Tuesday 24th November** and we will return to school at **approximately 4 pm** on **Friday 27th November**.

What will the children do?

We have organised an action packed few days with activities designed to challenge, build teamwork and be exciting. Although the final itinerary is being finalised (and subject to change), some highlights will include:

- Gorge Walking
- Mountain exploration
- Tunnelling
- A visit to The Big Pit



Why do we choose to visit Govilon?

Over the past two years, the children (and staff alike) have thoroughly enjoyed their experiences at Govilon. Unlike many other outward bounds centres, we have sole occupancy of the venue. Each day, we travel in the centre's minibuses to our activities and children really get to experience the beauty and excitement Wales has to offer. All the instructors at Govilon have a wealth of experience and the children tend to hang off their every word.

Cost

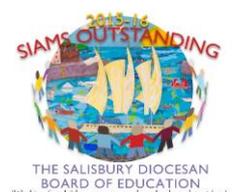
The cost per child will be **£265** which includes:

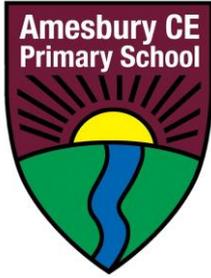
£237 – Activities, food and accommodation £28 – Transport

Payment Options

As we are aware, for many families this is a difficult time. Therefore, if you wish to secure your child's place on this trip please ensure you have **ticked the consent box on SCOPAY by Friday 1st May**, even if you cannot yet commit to any payment. We have extended the payment deadline to **Thursday 1st October 2020**. We hope this gives you ample time to pay the full £265.

In the event we have to cancel the trip due to Government restrictions, the money you have paid will be refunded.





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Tick the consent box on SCOPAY if you wish your child to attend the residential by **Friday 1st May 2020**

Please pay a deposit of £25 as soon as possible.

PAYMENTS CAN ONLY BE MADE ONLINE, VIA SCOPAY.

Following the £25 deposit, you will have the option to pay in instalments of **£15 per week over 16 weeks**. You can, of course, choose to pay in full, or pay as many payments as you can manage at any time.

THE FULL AND FINAL AMOUNT MUST BE PAID BY Thursday 1st October 2020.

The final balance is due by the 1st October, as this is the point that the school will be required to pay Govilon Activity Centre before the residential.

You will find the previous letters regarding Govilon, the slides from the information meeting and a kit list on the school website under children – residential trips.

We will hold another information event nearer the time but if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office and these will be passed on to us.

Many Thanks

Miss Buck and Mrs Timmins
Year 6 Teachers

