



23 September 2016

Dear Parents/Carers



YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO BLUE PERIS MOUNTAIN CENTRE

During the Summer term, Year 6 pupils are given the opportunity to experience a range of adventurous, educational and fun activities in the company of their friends and staff at Blue Peris. Your child will be working in small groups of 12 or less and accompanied at all times by a member of Harrold staff and a group leader from the Centre. I cannot emphasise enough how fantastic this trip is! Pupils from last year thoroughly enjoyed the trip and recommend it to the current Year 6s wholeheartedly. The location of Blue Peris is absolutely stunning with views of the Snowdonia mountain range, including Snowdon's summit!

Blue Peris is owned and run by Fusion Lifestyle on behalf of Bedford Borough Council and further details regarding the Centre are available from www.blueperis.co.uk. The activities we have arranged are designed with Year 6 pupils in mind and in the past have include activities such as hill-walking, quarry walk, raft building, canoeing, gorge walking. Although all activities are weather dependant this year we hope to be able to include the really exciting experience of sea traversing and making sand bivouacs on Newborough beach. All aspects of the visit and activities have been risk assessed by experts and will require the formal approval of the Governing Body. Perhaps the most important aspect of the visit, however, is that the boys and girls have to learn the importance of teamwork, co-operation and to be independent. Better still, the centre offers equipment suitable for all of the activities including waterproofs, walking boots, wellington boots and cold weather jumpers (saving on unnecessary additional costs to yourself).

We have booked the visit for: **Monday 15th to Friday 19th May 2017** and are able to offer 48 places on the visit. The cost of the 5-day trip, including insurance (not personal effects) is **£377**. Please return the form attached with a deposit of **£77** by **Friday 4th November 2016**. As you may be aware for other school residential visits, we are happy to collect payments in instalments but you may also pay the full amount if you wish. The additional payments of £100 will be required by the following dates: Wednesday 1st February 2017, Wednesday 1st March 2017, Monday 3rd April 2017 (full payment of the trip must be received before departure otherwise your child will not be able to attend).

The initial £77 is a non-returnable deposit if your child is allocated a place, but of course this will be returned in full should your child not be allocated a place, if we are oversubscribed. In addition, we reserve the right to withdraw the place should a member of staff feel that a pupil is not ready for the challenge of this residential experience or that their behaviour would spoil the experience for others. In the event that the trip is oversubscribed, names will be drawn from a hat and places allocated; we will notify you accordingly.

In addition, if you are adventurous and in good physical health we would very much appreciate parent helpers to volunteer to assist with this trip, please indicate your interest on the reply slip.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Seaman
Assistant Head Teacher

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To: Mr Seaman – Harrold Priory School

We confirm that (child's name):.....Form:.....would like to participate in the residential visit to Blue Peris Mountain Centre and enclose payment of £ _____

CHEQUES PREFERABLE PLEASE - to be made payable to Harrold Priory School.

If you would like to be a parent *volunteer*, please indicate below by adding your name and contact number. Mr Seaman will contact you at a later date with further details if you are needed.

Name: _____ Contact No: _____

Relationship to child _____

Parent/carers sign below:

Signed:..... Date:.....
Parent/Carer