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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Outward Bound Residential Visit – 1st - 5th November 2021 – IMPORTANT!

Over the summer break, The Outward Bound Trust notified us of some changes to our course. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 and the prolonged closure of the centre at Howtown, Ullswater, they have lost quite a number of staff. Because of this, they are unable to fully staff our course in November. The good news is that we have been offered the same dates, 1st-5th November 2021, at their Aberdovey Centre, Wales, instead. The activities, quality of accommodation and experience of instructors will be of the same high standard and costs will remain the same. Information regarding the Aberdovey centre can be found on the website.

<https://www.outwardbound.org.uk/aberdovey>

Despite it being a larger centre, we will be the only school there that week. Please note that key school staff will carry out a preliminary visit prior to our residential dates.

Please let us know if you no longer require a place for your child as we do have a waiting list for this trip. If you are still happy for your child to attend, ensure the final balance has now been paid in full (due 1.9.21).

Participant Form

For your child to be allowed to attend this trip, we will need you to complete a compulsory medical form online. You can access this at the following link, which is unique to our school.

<https://portal.outwardbound.org.uk/register/5b2f962b-4c98-eb11-b1ac-0022484135ea/5c2f962b-4c98-eb11-b1ac-0022484135ea>

To access the form, you will need to register and create an account when prompted – this is the only way you will be able to access the form. Please complete this by **Monday 20th September**.

In October, we will be asking the children to choose 3-4 friends they would like to be with in their group or room and we will ensure they are with a least one of their choices.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N.Harris
Deputy Headteacher

