

DOTHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers of Children in current Year 5, Year 6 from September 2024

**Information about residential visit to Arthog Outdoor Education Centre
Monday 3rd February – Friday 7th February 2025**

I am pleased to tell you we have had confirmation of the residential visit to the Arthog Outdoor Adventure Centre for Spring 2025. I hope that most, if not all, of your children will attend.

The children will not only be able to enjoy all of the adventure activities offered but will also be able to carry out field studies based on the surrounding beaches, rivers and mountains. Please have a look at the website for more information: <https://www.telford.gov.uk/aoec>

If you would like your child to come with us to Arthog, now is the time to express your interest. We need to get numbers of children as we have initially booked 48 places. We should be able to amend the numbers once we know how many children are interested in booking a place but need to do that very soon.

The **provisional** cost for the trip, which includes coach transport and an Arthog personalised hoodie, is £390. There is a reduced price for parents who have children in receipt of free school meals of provisionally £290. **Full payment would be required by Monday 2nd December at the very latest.** I am very aware of the increased cost of pretty much everything at the moment, including Arthog. It is a very expensive week and there is no getting round that, however, it is also a memory for a lifetime and an unforgettable positive experience for all who are able to attend.

To secure a place for your child, you will need to pay a £50 non-refundable deposit on ParentPay, which will be available in the new academic year. This needs to be done by the end of Monday 16th September. When we have confirmed numbers of children who want to go, we can then confirm the final price. It will not be higher than the provisional price. **Do not pay in full at this point as the price may change.**

Yours sincerely

Mr D Kirkpatrick
Year 5/6 Phase Leader