



25th November 2011

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to be able to offer the opportunity for our Year 8 pupils to take part in a Geography field study course to Snowdonia National Park in North Wales as an integral part of their Geography programme of study. We feel that this visit will give them a real feel for concepts covered in class and will be a wonderful opportunity to experience the subject, the countryside and a residential experience first hand.

Pupils will be away for five days leaving school on Monday 23rd January 2012 at around 9.00am and returning on Friday 27th January by 4.00pm.

Pupils will be travelling to North Wales by coach and will be accompanied by Mrs. Maynard and Mr Grieve.

They will be staying at Marle Hall Outdoor Education Centre near Llandudno. Marle Hall has been used for previous Geography trips from Arnold Lodge and as such is known and respected by us.

The itinerary will include a river study, a mountain day incorporating glacial scenery, studying the impact of tourism in the national park, an industry study of slate mining in the area, orienteering, gorge scrambling and various teamwork activities. All courses will be supervised by qualified and experienced staff from the centre.

The cost of the trip is £332 per pupil. This is an all inclusive price and includes the cost of transport, accommodation and meals, staffing at the centre, and hire of all outdoor equipment.

Further details will follow nearer the time but do not hesitate to contact me at school with any concerns or queries you might have in the meantime.

If I do not hear from you to the contrary I shall assume that you are happy for your son or daughter to take part in this activity. The total cost will be invoiced to your account next term.

Kind regards,

Helen Maynard
Head of Geography