



ARTHOG YEAR 6
2021

29TH NOV – 3RD DEC

WELCOME.....

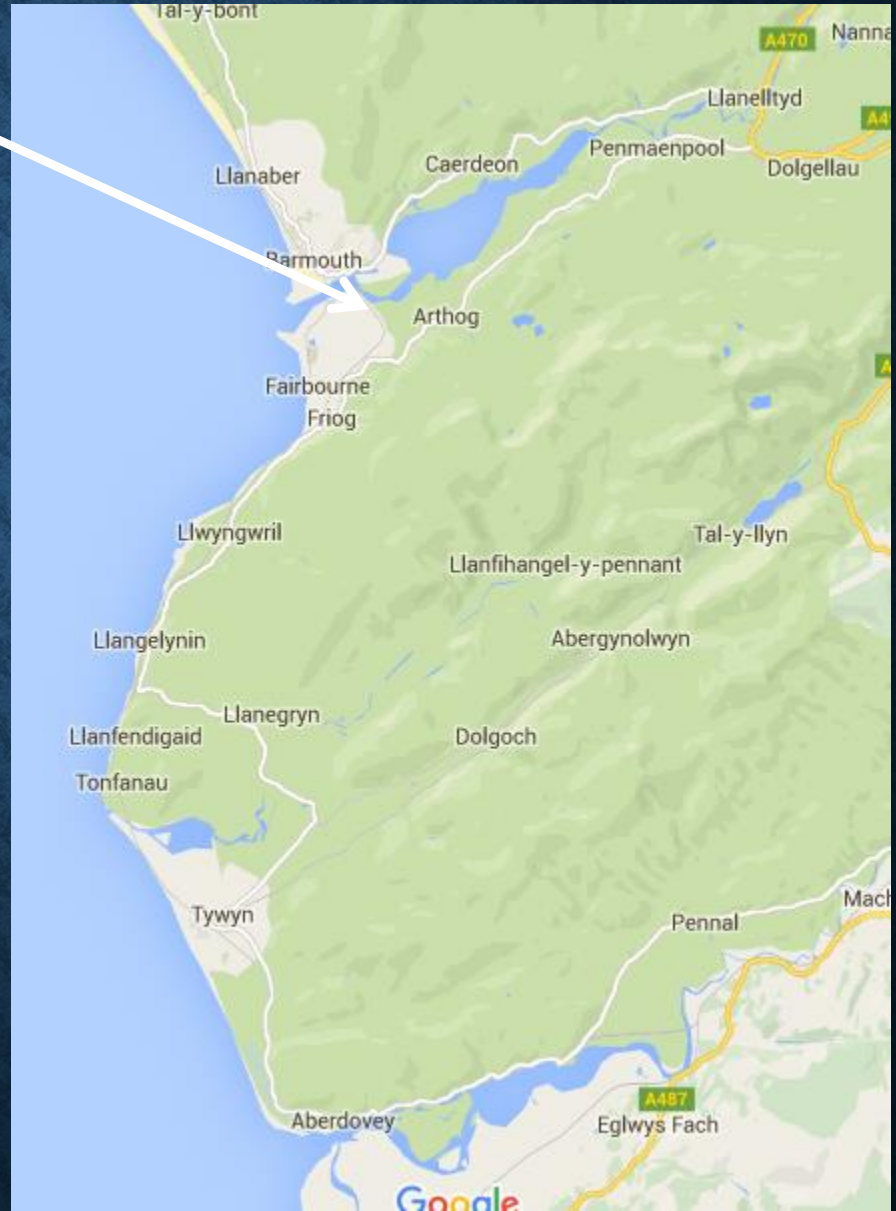
Please ensure you have copies of

- Kit list
- Medical forms
- Behavioural Contract
- Hand-outs about this presentation.

WHAT/WHERE IS ARTHOG.....

Arthog is owned and managed by T & W. It is an Outdoor Education Centre in Mid-Wales.

Newport Junior School have been attending the centre for at least the last 28 years!



ACTIVITIES.....

- Whilst at Arthog the children will be taking part in:-
- Team challenges
- Rock Climbing
- A Gorge walk
- A mountain walk
- Orienteering
- Depending on water temperatures, another water based activity.



EVENING TIME....

- During the evening the activities continue.
The children will be completing:
 - A night walk
 - Night orienteering.
 - Quiz.
 - Games evening.
 - DVD
 - Souvenir shop.

WHAT WE NEED TO TAKE

- Children need to take all items on the kit list. These must be labelled with their name, all in one travel bag - either suitcase or holdall.
- On arrival children will be given a ruc sac, a pair of walking boots, a pair of water proof trousers and a water proof jacket. It will be their responsibility to keep these safe and hand them back in at the end of the week.
- DO NOT go and buy new clothes - the older the clothes the better (as they can always be thrown away when they get home - saves on the washing!!)
- Jeans are not suitable for the activities.
- We also need a DISPOSABLE packed lunch for Monday lunchtime. When we arrive at Arthog - we will be spending some of the afternoon on the beach - please ensure your child is dressed appropriately, ready for action!

EXTRAS

- Cameras; Each staff lead attending Arthog will have a camera to use! All the photos are usually uploaded that evening , however - wi-fi at Arthog has been traditionally terrible – please don't be alarmed if you have not seen a photo of your child – they will have been taken but maybe not uploaded as yet!
- Maximum of £10 spending money – there maybe a chance to buy ice cream or items from the souvenir shop.



Tuckshop items & prices

| ITEM | COST | NUMBER | TOTAL |
|----------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| Drinks | £1.00 | | |
| Dairy Chocolate | £1.00 | | |
| Kit Kat | 50p | | |
| T-shirt Adult | £6.50 | | |
| T-shirt Child | £5.00 | | |
| Bufs | £4.50 | | |
| Key rings | £1.00 | | |
| Compass key rings | £1.00 | | |
| Mug – glitter | £2.50 | | |
| Mug - ceramic | £3.50 | | |
| Pen | £1.00 | | |
| Pencil | 50p | | |
| Notebook | £2.00 | | |
| Eraser | 50p | | |
| Ruler | 50p | | |
| Teddy | £3.50 | | |
| Hedgehog | £4.00 | | |
| Sheep | £4.00 | | |
| Water Bottle | £2.00 | | |
| Post Card | 50p | | |
| Stamps | 67p | | |
| | | Column total | |

BEDDING...

- Children will need to bring with them; a bottom sheet, a duvet cover and a pillow case.
- Their first challenge!! To make the their own beds!

COVID

- We ask that all children take a lateral flow test within the 24hour period leading up to 8.30am on Monday 29th November. We trust that this is negative and ask that you inform us straightaway if it is positive so we can plan with you.
- Face masks/coverings need to be worn around communal centre areas and on mini-buses to the activities - this to protect each other and the Arthog staff - so please provide your child with suitable facemask/covering and enough in case of loss.
- Sleeping arrangements - Arthog have had new bedroom ventilation systems fitted to all bedrooms, thus helping to stop transmittion.
- Arthog have received an "excellence provision" certificate from public health England for their continued efforts with COVID.
- If a child does develop symptoms whilst away - Arthog do have an isolation room where your child will be placed until collection can be arranged - again I will communicate with you if this was to occur.

EMERGENCY.....

- IF there is need for you to contact us during the working day then please ring the school office, they will then contact staff mobiles, as we are off the centre site all day!

NJS School Office - 01952 386600

- IF there is need to contact us at the centre during the night, in an emergency contact -
Arthog Centre - 01341 250455

- IF WE need you, I will contact you direct.

WHAT SHOULDN'T WE TAKE?

- Children will be entertained all week, so DO NOT need anything electrical -NO mobile phones, Nintendo DS' etc.
- Children are also NOT permitted to take aerosols or spray deodorants as these severely effect the centres fire alarm system due to sensitivity.

MEDICATION

- If your child has medicine to take please make sure you bring it with you - DO NOT PACK IT.
- When you arrive on Monday 29th please place medication, with a letter of authorisation to administer and instructions for when it should be given, in our first aid box.
- If your child has an inhaler, please provide two, one for the child to keep with them and one for the medication box.

PLEASED TO KNOW....

- When at Arthog children will be assigned into teams for the activities - these are the teams children stay in all week.
- As well as children in the team, an NJS adult will also be in that group, along with a fully qualified instructor.
- Each team also have jobs to complete, either in the morning or the evening, these range from cleaning, to sorting, to tidying and even laying of the tables for meal times.

TRANSPORT - COACH

- We are going to Arthog on a coach from Newport Junior School.
- You need to be at NJS by 8.45am and meet in the area inside the gates - outside the back of the Yr 6 block.
- Our return journey you will need to collect your child from NJS around 3.30pmish but please keep an eye on our Facebook page and we will confirm our time around 2pm

TIMES

- Monday 29th - Children should be at NJS by 8.45am with all their belongings; departing 9.15am.
- Friday 3rd - You should collect your child from NJS at 3.30pmish but please keep an eye on our Facebook page and we will confirm our time around 2pm