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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 5 and 6 children due to attend Arthog in the 21/22 academic year,

I hope you are all keeping well.

I am sure you are all aware that Year 6 were due to visit Arthog last week: unfortunately this had to be cancelled due to a COVID outbreak amongst the cohort.

Staff and Governors have liaised closely with the team at Arthog to ensure that all children get the opportunity for their visit to be fulfilled: we believe that Arthog is such a beneficial experience that we do not want any cohorts of children to miss out. Arthog is a very popular outdoor education centre and as we are a large school group options to rearrange were somewhat limited.

Governors and school leaders have therefore made the decision that visits will take place on the following dates:

Year 6: 7th – 11th March 2022

Year 5: 28th November – 2nd December 2022

We appreciate the disruption to both cohorts with rearranging dates however we hope that you trust our intention to ensure that all children have the opportunity to visit the centre during their time at NJS.

We appreciate that there will be some understandable disappointment amongst the Year 5 cohort: we have tried to 'relieve' this by booking a visit to the National SpaceCentre in February for the children to enjoy (more details to follow in the New Year). The staff will also look to build in some other 'outdoor education' activities for the children in the Spring and into the Summer Term.

If you do wish to cancel your child's place on this residential then we can accommodate this. We can issue you with a full refund for the amount paid: please email lynne.stanley@taw.org.uk to request this. Unfortunately we are not able to accept additional children on either of these visits.

Thank you all in anticipation of your support.

N Moody
Head teacher

L Boardman
Chair of Governors