



Newport Church of England Junior School

September 2026

Dear Parent/Carers

Year 5 Residential Trip to Arthog

We are delighted to offer our Year 5 pupils the opportunity to take part in a residential visit to **Arthog** from **Monday 22nd March to Thursday 25th March 2027**. This annual residential is a fantastic opportunity for children to develop their confidence, independence, resilience and teamwork skills whilst enjoying a wide range of outdoor adventure activities.

During the week, pupils will take part in a variety of exciting activities, which may include canoeing, rock climbing, orienteering, gorge walking and mountaineering, amongst others. These experiences provide valuable opportunities for personal development as well as lots of fun.

The total cost of the visit is **£340**.

We are committed to ensuring that all children have the opportunity to take part in this memorable experience. Therefore, pupils who are eligible for **Pupil Premium funding** will be entitled to a **50% reduction in the total cost of the trip**. Further details regarding payment schedules and the discounted contribution will be provided once places have been confirmed.

Please note that **all payments are non-refundable** as per the Charging & Remissions Policy, as we will have committed to accommodation, transport and activity bookings on your child's behalf. Any remaining balance may be refunded if we are able to fill the place from the waiting list.

To help spread the cost of the visit, we will arrange a payment schedule. All payments should be made via **ParentPay**. Payment reminders will be issued through the school website approximately two weeks before each deadline.

Parents wishing for their child to attend should complete the sign-up process on **ParentPay** and pay an **initial holding deposit of £20 by Wednesday 30th September 2026**.

As there are a limited number of places available, if the visit is oversubscribed, places will be allocated through a fair random draw. Any deposits paid by pupils who are not allocated a place will be refunded in full.

We want every child to be able to enjoy this fantastic learning experience. If the cost of the trip may present a difficulty for your family, please do not hesitate to contact our School Business Manager, Mrs Jennie Fisher, in confidence. Any conversations will be treated with sensitivity and discretion, and we will always seek to support families wherever we can.

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This exciting visit offers children the chance to develop their independence, confidence and resilience while creating lasting memories with their classmates.

If you have any questions about the visit, please do not hesitate to contact me. An information meeting for parents will be arranged during the spring term, where further details about the visit will be shared.

Kind regards

Mr Ben Moody

SLT - Parents and the Community
Educational Visits Coordinator