

24th January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to be running our annual trip to Blue Peris Mountain Centre in North Wales from **Sunday 24th November – Friday 29th November 2024**.

It is an incredible opportunity for your child to develop their leadership skills, communication, team-work and resilience whilst learning how to overcome their fears in a challenging outdoor environment. They will experience activities such as gorge walking, sea level traversing, mining and an all-day mountain hike, where they will summit one of Snowdonia's highest peaks. We believe that the Blue Peris trip will give your child the priceless opportunity to experience a world full of natural challenges, both physical and mental, but very far removed from what has become the 'norm' in modern society.

This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to experience a number of outdoor education activities in a safe and secure environment, under the supervision of highly trained and qualified staff.

In order for you to learn more about this trip, we would like to invite you to a Parent's Information Event on **Monday 5th February 2024 at 6pm**. Here, we will be able to share stories from previous trips, explain in detail what is involved in each of the activities and answer any questions you may have.

If you decide that you would like your son/daughter to attend the Blue Peris trip, you will both be required to sign the Blue Peris Trip Agreement. This document will detail exactly what is expected of you and your son/daughter in the lead up to, and during the trip itself. The Blue Peris Trip Agreement forms a vital part of our planning and responsibilities in terms of Safeguarding and Health and Safety. The Blue Peris trip is unlike any other that we run at Lealands due to the extreme nature of the activities and the environment in which they take place. This is definitely NOT a holiday!

If you are interested in your son/daughter attending this trip, we do require your attendance at this Information Evening. If you cannot attend this date but would like your son/daughter to be considered for a place on the trip, please do contact Miss Wood via the main school reception (01582 611600), so that we can try to arrange another time for you to come and meet with us.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01582 611600.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Wood

(Teacher of Science)