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Dear Parent/Carer,

Following consultation with parents and close work with parent board, it has been decided that changes will be made to the existing residential structure across school in the next school year **2020-2021**. In line with the expectations of the national curriculum, practice within other schools and, most importantly, needs of our children, the decision has been made to have the following residential structure:

Year group	Location	Duration	Date	Cost (approx)
Two	Beeston Outdoor Education Centre http://www.conwaycentres.co.uk/beeston/	1 Night	July	£76
Four	Kingswood Centre, Colomendy, North Wales https://www.kingswood.co.uk/	2 Nights	April	£160
Six	Arete Centre, Caernarfon https://www.aretecentre.co.uk/	4 Nights	October	£310

As outlined in the parent consultation meeting (9th December 2019), there are many reasons for the changes above. These include, but are not restricted to, ensuring that the residential trips meet the needs of the PE curriculum and offer children the opportunity to develop in the humanities. Further developing the social and emotional resilience of the children is often one of the main aspects of any residential and it is believed that doing this in key stage one is essential.

The trips have been carefully chosen to meet the needs of our robins and their safety and enjoyment will be paramount throughout. As outlined in our Friday newsletter, there will be a range of available payment plans to support parents/carers; however if you have any concerns then do not hesitate to contact Mr Duckett.

Kindest regards,

Mr J Duckett

Deputy Head Teacher

