



14th June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Three-day Residential at Glanllyn, Bala

Thank you very much for giving your child the opportunity to attend the three-day residential trip to Glanllyn. I'm sure that they will have a wonderful time and the experience will be of great benefit for their own personal development as well as aid their settling in process at Ysgol Treffynnon.

Your child will have the opportunity to participate in a number of outdoor and adventurous activities, including; raft building, canoeing, archery, wall climbing, orienteering, ten pin bowling, swimming and a high-ropes course.

It is essential that your child brings:

- Suitable outdoor clothing [both for hot and cold weather]
- Footwear for water activities [not wellies]
- Clothing to get wet [extra clothing for this]
- Extra food /snacks if required
- Swimming costume
- Towels & personal toiletries
- Lots and lots of spare clothing
- Nightwear / Pyjamas
- Some money for the gift shop and vending machines
- Prescribed medication
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Sun screen and hat [sunny weather]
- Rain jackets [in case of rain]
- Bin bags for wet clothes

I would suggest all clothing brought are things the children do not mind getting messed up, wet, dirty or possibly damaged. I would also suggest that lots of spare clothing is brought as there are lots of activities on the water where clothing [and children] will get wet.

I would strongly recommend that mobile phones and any expensive electrical appliances are not brought to Glanllyn. However, if you and your child wish to do so then we cannot be held responsible if they are lost, stolen or damaged.

Your child needs to be in school for 08:45 – 09:00 on Wednesday 26th June 2024 and shall return to school on Friday 28th June 2024 at approximately 14:30. Please make arrangements to collect you child from school at that time. Please collect you child from the bus park at the very bottom of the Strand Road [the old bus rather than our current bus park] as you will not have access to the current bus park in your car.

After the huge success on our trips to Glanllyn over the years, I have again set up a Glanllyn page on X/Twitter. Here you will be able to keep up-to-date with daily activities and see the fun being had by all. **Please follow @YTGlanllyn2024.** If you have any issues regarding this then please contact myself.

Insurance is provided by ACE Europe (Flintshire LEA insurance).

Contact address is Gwersyll yr Urdd Glan-Ilyn, Llanuwchllyn, Y Bala, Gwynedd, LL23 7ST.

In the case of **an emergency** during the trip, please contact Mr Chesters at Glanllyn:

- **Mobile 1:** 07721730477
- **Glanllyn offices:** 01678 541023

If for whatever reason you cannot make contact with Mr Chesters or Glanllyn then you can contact a member of the Senior Leadership Team at school during the day on:

- **Phone:** 01352 710011

Please make sure that if your child requires medication whilst on the trip that it is in a bag/box and clearly labelled with name, instructions, dosages and times. If this can be handed to a member of staff on the Wednesday morning, we will ensure that this medication is kept safe and administered as per instructions.

Finally, please ensure that:

1. The '**Non-routine visit**' consent form has been completed and returned to Ysgol Treffynnon

Without this form we cannot take your child on the trip. Most parents have completed this at the parents evening but I have a few still outstanding. If you know you haven't completed one of these forms then please complete one as soon as possible. I have attached the consent form to the email. If you can complete it and send it back via email then that would be perfect. If not then please hand it back to school via reception.

Thank you very much for your support as always and we look forward to spending time and getting to know your child at Glanllyn.

Yours sincerely,



Rob Chesters
Lead teacher [Care Support & Guidance]