



Dear Parents,

I am happy to be able to give you final details about our school journey to North Wales. We will be travelling to Wales in minibuses (which will then be available to move groups of children to different activities) and we will be staying at the Youth Hostel at Pen-Y-Pass which is situated in the heart of the Snowdonia National Park at about 1200 feet and only five miles from the summit of Snowdon.

The children will be sleeping in dormitory-style 4 – 8 bedded rooms, some of which have both toilet and washing facilities. As usual, the children have been asked who they would like to share a room with, but if you have any comments or requests in relation to this please feel free to speak to us.

The hostel benefits from a games room, lounge, dining room, kitchen and drying room.

Our itinerary is action-packed and full of many diverse activities catering for a wide variety of interests and is linked to the curriculum.

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Leave school at approx. 6am Alton Towers YHA Snowdon Pen-Y-Pass (inc. evening meal)
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> , Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	The children will be split into groups to work with instructors on the following type of activities: climbing Snowdon, rock-climbing, kayaking / paddleboarding and gorging. Exactly which activities will be completed on which day will be finalised closer to the trip as the itinerary relies on things like the weather.  Tuesday evening: Indoor Play Centre @ Bonkerz Llandudno (this is a change from the original snow-tubing plan) Wednesday evening: Climbing / CrazyClimb @ The Beacon Climbing Centre Thursday evening: Cinema
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Pack up and leave Snowdonia Airhop and pizza lunch Return to school for about 6:30pm – 7pm

As in previous years, we are doing a range of “adventurous” activities this year and I would like to reassure you that the school only uses guides and instructors who work for reputable companies and who hold appropriate qualifications. We believe that the children get a great deal from this type of activity but their safety is at all times our prime concern.

If you would like further details of any of these arrangements, please feel free to contact us.

The children will need to bring a packed lunch with them on the Monday morning. They should bring this in a plastic bag rather than a lunch box so that we can throw all of the rubbish away when we’ve finished. They should also bring some extra snacks for the Monday afternoon as we won’t be getting to the hostel for dinner until about 8pm!



Could you please ensure that your child is smartly dressed in their normal uniform (including their cap) on Monday morning when we depart. We would prefer it if they could wear their black school shoes however, it is important they are comfortable as we will be walking around Alton Towers for a lot of the day! Therefore, they are able to wear a pair of comfortable shoes / trainers instead of their school shoes if needed.

### Kit List

Below are the minimum items the children will need when they are taking part in the residential. It would be helpful if a clothing list was included in their case to help them pack their things on Friday before we journey back.

<u>General clothing</u>	<u>Adventurous activities kit</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A complete set of school uniform: School jumper, polo shirt, shorts / skirt, socks, cap, shoes (this is only needed on the 1<sup>st</sup> and last day).</li> <li>• Pyjamas / nightdress</li> <li>• Enough changes of underwear for the week!</li> <li>• Sets of clothes for the evening activities (Indoor play centre, clip &amp; climb, cinema)</li> <li>• Toiletries</li> <li>• Swimwear</li> <li>• Towel</li> <li>• A wallet or purse</li> <li>• A rucksack / school bag</li> <li>• Either, 2 half litre water bottles or 1 one litre water bottle</li> <li>• A couple of plastic bags</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 pairs of shorts</li> <li>• A light pair of trousers or two (not denim because this is heavy and uncomfortable when wet)</li> <li>• At least 2 t-shirts (football shirts are good)</li> <li>• A light jumper</li> <li>• A warm jacket (some sort of fleece is a good idea)</li> <li>• A waterproof jacket</li> <li>• Waterproof trousers</li> <li>• Comfortable shoes to walk in (either trainers or walking boots / shoes)</li> <li>• An old pair of trainers that can get wet</li> <li>• A couple of pairs of thick socks or several pairs of thin socks</li> <li>• Woolly hat and gloves</li> <li>• If you have one already, a wetsuit for gorge-walking (see separate letter for details)</li> </ul>

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, we will be climbing, kayaking and walking in the Snowdonia Mountains. When the children are climbing, they will need old and comfortable clothes and trainers. These clothes could easily get damaged so please bear this in mind when you are packing.

When the children are kayaking/paddleboarding, they will be provided with a wetsuit, buoyancy aid and helmet. Therefore, they will need to have a swimsuit which they can wear underneath their wetsuit.

For the gorge-walking, wetsuits are not provided. Please see the attached wetsuits letter for more information.

The weather can change quite quickly in the mountains and the temperature can fall quite rapidly as we get closer to the summit. A couple of years ago when we went up, we set off in shorts and T-shirts but by the time we reached the summit, the temperature was down to about 2°C which was a fall of about 16 degrees. When the children walk up Snowdon they will need various layers of clothing to put on and take off as needed.

All children **MUST** bring a waterproof jacket and waterproof trousers (light ones are fine but they should have taped seams) and a small rucksack to carry changes of clothes and food in. There can be



no exceptions to this, however if your child doesn't have either of these items, please let us know so that we can arrange for them to borrow them.

As has been the case for all school residential trips this year, mobile phones (with or without SIM cards) and any other electronic devices / games machines are **NOT** permitted. The only exception is a camera. This has already been discussed with the children in class.

With your permission, they are welcome to bring other toys / fidgets / card games / notebooks / colouring as long as it packs into their rucksack for the bus!

If your child has to take any medication whilst away then a form must be filled in at school before the trip. The form is included with this letter but only needs to be completed if necessary. All medicines should be handed to Miss Runeckles on the morning of the trip. They should be clearly marked with your child's name.

Information about bedwetting or any other personal details should be given to us before the journey and obviously any such information will be treated in confidence.

This year we are allowing the children to bring up to £15 spending money, although the places where they will be able to spend this are pretty few and far between.

As the children are older, they normally prefer to look after their own money, however if you, or they, would prefer one of the adults to keep it and give it out daily we are happy to do so.

Please ensure that your child does not bring any additional money.

We would be grateful if you would complete the attached SOE3 form and return it to school as soon as possible after the half-term break. Paper copies will be available on the first day back for children to bring home as needed. It is essential that every child has a form filled in for them.

We would ask you not to ring the hostel whilst we are away as this can be unsettling for the children but if for any reason you do need to make contact, the telephone number will be available from the office at school.

We will be in regular contact with the school throughout the week and in addition to this we hope to keep you up-to-date via the school website and Facebook page as we normally do on residential trips.

We'll do our best to update the school page with photos and other news as often as possible, however please bear in mind that we'll need an internet connection to do this and the North Wales Mountains are not the easiest of places for technology to function in a reliable way – or even at all!

Should you wish to get in touch with us please speak to Rose in our school office who will do her best to track us down.

Finally, can we remind you that, unless other arrangements have been agreed, full payment must be received before we leave for North Wales.

If this presents a problem for anyone please speak to the school office in confidence but as a matter of urgency so that we can sort something out.

I hope this answers any questions you may have had but if you do wish to know anything else please feel free to contact us.

Many thanks,

Ellie Runeckles

# Bradworthy Primary Academy

## Parental consent for off-site activities

Dear Parent,

You have already received details about our forthcoming visit or activity. Please complete and return this form giving your consent for your child to take part in this activity.

### Visit or activity

Year 5 North Wales residential

### Dates and times

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Name of child / children	Date(s) of birth

**Special details** - any information about your child's health which may need special attention, but does not prevent them from taking part should be noted below. (For example; any allergies, any medication needed and the dosage, travel sickness, diabetes, asthma or epilepsy?)

**Has your child had any relevant recent illness?**

**Does your child have any specific dietary requirements?**

**Do you have any additional comments?**

**Swimming ability** (for water based activities)

Is your child able to swim 50 metres? YES / NO

Is your child water confident for the proposed activity? YES / NO

1. I would like my child to take part in this visit or activity and having read the information provided agree to him/her taking part in the activities described.
2. I consent to any emergency medical treatment required by my child during the course of the visit.
3. I confirm that my child is in good health and I consider him/her fit to participate.

**Signature of  
parent or guardian**

**Date**

**Name of parent or guardian**

**Address**

**Telephone number**

**Home:**

**Work:**

**Name of family doctor**

**Approximate date of last tetanus injection:**

**BRADWORTHY PRIMARY ACADEMY**  
**ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICINES**



Name of pupil .....  
Address .....  
Medical condition of pupil .....  
Name of prescribing doctor (if applicable).....  
Medicine.....  
Dose ..... Frequency of dose .....

Please sign where necessary:

1. I confirm that the above medicine has been prescribed by a doctor, and that I give my permission for the Headteacher (or their nominee) to administer the medicine to my son/daughter during the time he/she is at school.

Signed .....  
(Parent/Guardian/Person with parental responsibility)  
Date .....

2. The above medicine has not been prescribed by a doctor, however I confirm that I give my permission for the Headteacher (or their nominee) to administer the medicine to my son/daughter during the time he/she is at school.

Signed .....  
(Parent/Guardian/Person with parental responsibility)  
Date .....

3. I give my permission for my son/daughter to carry their asthma inhaler with them whilst at school and to manage its use.

Signed .....  
(Parent/Guardian/Person with parental responsibility)  
Date .....

The information given here is requested in confidence, to ensure that the Headteacher is fully aware of the medical needs of your child.  
While staff members cannot be compelled to give medical treatment to a pupil, we are willing to support this through parental consent, and these guidelines, as part of our pastoral role.  
Where such arrangements fail it is the parents' responsibility to make appropriate alternative arrangements.



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

Hi,

As part of the gorge-walking activity, the instructors have suggested the children wear a wetsuit to prevent them from getting cold whilst they are in and out of the water during the day. We have trialled this over the past couple of years and it has worked really well.

Please could you let us know whether your child has a wetsuit (short or long) that you would be happy for them to bring with them for this activity. We understand wetsuits are bulky items so we are more than happy to pack them separately if they are brought into school in a named carrier bag so that we can identify whose is whose when we get there!

Only half of the class will be gorge-walking at a time. Therefore, there is the possibility that wetsuits could be shared between the groups if needed. Please could you also indicate if you would be happy for your child's wetsuit to be borrowed by another child if needed. If yes, please could they be brought into school for a day so we can match up sizes!

If your child does not have a wetsuit, please **do not** feel like you need to go out and buy one – we have a number of spare ones in school that we can lend out and hopefully we will be able to share between the two groups, too.

Many thanks,

Ellie Runeckles

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## Wales Residential – wetsuits

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

	Yes	No
My child will need to borrow a wetsuit in Wales.		
My child has a wetsuit that I am happy for them to bring to Wales.		
I am happy for my child's wetsuit to be borrowed by another child if needed.		
I have a spare wetsuit that I am happy to be used in Wales (please specify how many).		