

11th November 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Over a number of years we have provided KS2 children with the experience of an educational residential: Year 6 going to Kingswood Activity Centre and Year 4 visiting Beeston Outdoor Education Centre. Our current Year 6 have already visited Kingswood and our current Year 4 are booked for Beeston at the end of the school year. Such activities not only develop team building and problem-solving skills but also impact on the children's wellbeing.

After some considerable thought, we would like to extend this outdoor and adventurous experience to our Year 2 children also. This will involve some changes to the current experiences on offer to the children. Our aim is to provide the following:

Year group	Residential	Time of Year
Year 2	Beeston Outdoor Education Centre http://www.conwaycentres.co.uk/beeston/	Summer Term B
Year 4	Kingswood Activity Centre https://www.kingswood.co.uk/	Autumn Term A
Year 6	Arete Outdoor Centre https://www.aretecentre.co.uk/	Autumn Term A

At some point in their time at Newchurch, your child will have these experiences and therefore, following suggestions from our Parent Board, we would like to invite **all parents** to a presentation evening on **Monday 9th December from 6pm until 7pm** as part of a consultation process for the changes we propose. There are cost implications when providing such enrichment experiences, which we ask parents to contribute to and therefore, feel it only right that you have chance to ask questions and see what is on offer.

At the presentation, we aim to:

- Explain what the children learn and experience at each of the centres linked to the National Curriculum;
- Outline the cost of each of the residential activities;
- Provide details of payment options

Please could we ask that you indicate your intention to attend the presentation on the slip below and return it to school no later than **Thursday 5th December**.

Kindest regards,



Mrs Jayne Narraway

Headteacher

RESIDENTIAL EXPERIENCE PRESENTATION – MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2019

Name of child: _____ Year: _____

I will/will not be attending the Residential Experience Presentation.

Signed: _____