



Friday, 12 March 2021

Year 5 Residential 2021 - Cancelled

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to update you all on the Residential that we had planned for your children when they were in Year 4. Unfortunately, we have had to cancel this for a number of reasons including providing adequate staffing during the available dates. Year 4 and Year 6 children will continue to go on their residential.

Year 5 will still have the opportunity to go on a residential next March 2022 when in Year 6 we spend 6 ½ days in Wales at Rhos y Gwaliau. With this in mind, our proposal is that we transfer the money that you have paid to the Rhos y Gwaliau account. The cost of this is significantly more. The cost in 2019 was just under £400. Of course the new cost will depend on any price change at the centre, transport and the number of children. I will be organising a meeting about this trip next term, where I will be able to give you all the information and an opportunity for you to ask any questions.

The dates we are going are 13th - 19th March 2022.

I know that many children will be disappointed at the cancellation, but due to the current situation and for reasons stated, we feel that it is better to cancel this now.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via <u>residential@birchhillprimaryschool.co.uk</u> and I will try to answer you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Cameron
Deputy Head KS2