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Dear Parent/Carer,

Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre: Orienteering and Outdoor Adventurous Activity Educational Visit

As part of our PE, Science and Geography learning, Year 6 will be attending an Outdoor Adventurous Activity and orienteering session. Please note each class will be attending the visit on separate days:

Tuesday 21st May - Ragleth Class

Wednesday 22nd May - Caradoc Class

Thursday 23rd May - Llanymynech Class

The children will develop their map reading skills and knowledge of orienteering with games and small-scale map activities, then they will put them into practice finding clues hidden in the meadows —a race against time. We feel that this visit will provide the children with invaluable experiences which cannot be recreated inside the classroom.

In order to run this activity, we have to raise the cost of the instruction, coach fare and insurance. This will cost £16.50 per child. Please make this contribution via Arbor by Friday 10th May. Under the requirements of the Education Reform Act 1988, we can only raise the cost of this activity by voluntary contributions. There is no obligation to contribute, and children will not be treated differently according to whether any contribution has been made. However, if we cannot raise enough funds to cover the cost, the visit may be cancelled.

The children will be picked up by coach at 9:00am from St George's so will need to be promptly in school for 8.45am to be registered. They will return to school by 3:20pm for normal pick up. Children will need to wear their school uniform and bring a packed lunch – no fizzy drinks, sweets or chocolate. If your child is in receipt of free school meals, then please inform the office if you would like a school packed lunch. The activities will take place outside, so children will require appropriate footwear, hats and/or raincoats/suntan lotion, depending on the weather.

If your child will not be taking part in this trip for any reason, please let the school office know prior to the trip taking place.

Yours faithfully,

C Pearce
Mr C Pearce
Assistant Headteacher