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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 8 Geography students.

**Year 8 Snowdonia fieldwork – an (N)ice landscape!  
Monday 1 July 2024**

As part of the school's activity week we have organised a geography field trip to Snowdonia. This is not a compulsory trip. The aim of this day trip is to understand the formation of the spectacular glacial landscapes seen at Cwm Idwal, Llyn Ogwen and Nant Ffrancon in Snowdonia. We will look at how this stunning landscape is looked after.

The day will begin with registration in form rooms as usual. Following this students will gather in the dining room at 9:10am before departing on the coaches at approximately 9:15am. We will work in Snowdonia until about 3:00pm and then depart for Betws-Y-Coed where we will stop off for toilets and a snack. We will return to school around 6:00pm.

Students must have **full wet weather clothing** and ideally **walking boots** – although trainers will suffice (I suggest a spare dry pair is left on the bus if the weather looks wet). Riding boots and converse trainers are not suitable because they lack grips on the sole. The weather can be very changeable and we will still work in the rain and so care must be taken in selecting the most suitable waterproofs - maybe checking them in the shower. A small waterproof rucksack will be needed. We have some available for loan. Inside, students must carry a filled water bottle, a packed lunch, plasters, as well as a pen and a pencil. Additionally, if available, please bring a clipboard for a short activity throughout the day.

Your child/ward will need to bring a packed lunch (if your child/ward is entitled to free school meals a 'grab bag' can be ordered the day before the trip from the canteen for collection from 8am on the day of the trip. 'Grab-bags' may also be ordered to purchase).

The cost of this trip is £20 to cover the coach travel. If you wish for your child to participate in this event, please pay online by using the online payment system (if this is likely to cause any financial difficulties, please contact Mr S Clarke, Headteacher, in confidence by email to [office@wkgs.net](mailto:office@wkgs.net)). Your online payment serves as both consent and confirmation of updated emergency contact details. Contact details can be checked/updated via your Arbor app. Please ensure you provide any appropriate addition information directly to me.

The school has a blanket School Journey Insurance policy in place to provide appropriate cancellation, curtailment, medical and personal possessions cover. This policy also carries limited personal accident insurance cover for pupils. As the School will not be liable for any injury arising from incidents beyond our direct control, parents/carers may wish to consider purchasing their own personal accident cover to enhance the limited protection of this policy. There will be Personal Accident Cover taken out by WKGS with the government backed RPA insurers for all three trips – this is one of the best school travel policies available.

Yours sincerely

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