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Headteacher/Pennaeth: **Mr. S Rayer**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I have been very conscious for a while now that we ask an awful lot of our families with regard financing school trips, residentials and fundraising. The rising costs of transport and staff organisation, are making some of the trips, particularly residentials, more and more difficult to arrange from a school and family perspective. I have reviewed what we have been traditionally doing on an annual basis which has neatly fitted in with the introduction of the new curriculum we are developing at the school.

As a result, the following changes and considerations will be made this year.

- Teachers will be making more use of local resources to visit to enrich our curriculum
- All year groups will ask for contributions to school trips\* no more than twice in the school year
- All contributions to school trips must be in 3 weeks before the trip. Should the contributions not cover the cost of the trip, the trip will have to be cancelled. The school can no longer cover any shortfall.
- Y6 children will have the opportunity to attend a residential as part of a cluster transition initiative with partner primary schools (more details will be sent to Y6 parents)
- The school council will continue to identify 3 charities to support over the course of the year.
- Roggie-Fest and the PTA's Christmas Fayre will continue to run during the school day. All other PTA fundraising events are run out of school hours.

I hope these measures will firstly reduce the outgoings from your family budget but most importantly continue to provide the children with exciting, purposeful and memorable learning experiences.

I am, as always, open to hearing what you think of these plans, but would prefer you direct any comments or suggestions to me and not over social media platforms.

Kind regards,

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