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Dear Parents / Carers

As part of our geography and history topic work for this term, the children will be visiting the Trevor Basin on Monday 21 October 2024. They will be participating in an aqueduct/canal workshop and will be boarding the 'Little Star' canal barge for a 45 minute trip across Pontcysyllte Aqueduct. The children will be travelling by coach leaving school at 9.15am and returning at approximately 2.30pm.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £10.00 per child (**payable via the school money app please by Thursday 17 October 2024**) to help cover the cost of the canal barge ride and the coach.

Your child will require a packed lunch (the school kitchen can provide one at a cost of £2.60 payable through the app). If your child is entitled to free school meals, the school kitchen can provide a packed lunch free of charge. Please indicate this by ticking the relevant box on the form attached. Please note, there will only be one carton of drink provided in the packed lunch (we do not allow glass containers or fizzy drinks on trips).

A packed lunch order form is attached to this letter, it MUST be returned with your consent form if you are ordering a packed lunch from the school kitchen. If the form is not returned, a packed lunch will NOT be provided.

Your child will be required to wear their school uniform and suitable clothing for the weather. Please ensure that they have sensible shoes on. Please **do not** send any spending money.

It is essential that children who use inhalers have their inhaler with them on the day and it is clearly labelled with their name. It is school policy not to allow pupils to go on school visits unless they have their inhalers with them.

Please complete the attached consent form and the packed lunch form, if required, and return them to school by **Thursday 17 October 2024**.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Lawson
Deputy Headteacher

OAK CLASS - PONTCYSYLLTE AQUEDUCT VISIT
MONDAY 21 OCTOBER 2024

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND THE PACKED LUNCH ORDER FORM, IF REQUIRED, TO
SCHOOL BY THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER 2024**

Child's Name: _____ Class: OAK

Please tick:

- I give permission for my child to attend this event.
- I will pay the £10.00 contribution via the school money app by Thursday 17 October.
- My child is NOT entitled to free school meals** - I would like the school kitchen to provide a packed lunch, I will pay £2.60 via the school money app (please pay on the dinner tab). I understand there will be only one carton of drink provided.
- My child is NOT entitled to free school meals** - I will provide my child with a packed lunch.
- My child IS entitled to free school meals** – I would like a packed lunch to be provided. I understand there will be only one carton of drink provided.
- My child IS entitled to free school meals** – I will provide my child with a packed lunch.
- My child uses an inhaler and I will ensure that they have it with them on the day. Their name will be clearly labelled on the inhaler.

If the coach is delayed on its return journey to school by more than 15 minutes the school will endeavour to contact you. To help us to contact you quickly, please would you complete this section:

1st Contact:

Name: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms _____

Telephone No. _____

Relationship to child _____
(eg Parent, Relation, Friend of the family, etc)

2nd Contact:

Name: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms _____

Telephone No. _____

Relationship to child _____

Signed: _____ *Parent / Carer* Date: _____

PACKED LUNCH ORDER FORM

OAK CLASS – PONTCYSYLLTE AQUEDUCT VISIT

MONDAY 21 OCTOBER 2024

Your child is going on a school trip, you must pre order their packed lunch contents. If this form is not submitted a packed lunch will **not** be provided.

**Please complete the form below and
return it to school by the morning of
Thursday 17 October 2024**

Pupil Name: _____

Pupil Class: **OAK**

Ordered by: _____ *(Parent/Carer)*

Sandwich option (Please choose one choice)	
Ham Sandwich on 50/50 Bread	
Cheese Sandwich on 50/50 Bread	

Packed Lunch will also include:

Crisps
A sweet treat
Whole fruit
A bottle of water

The head of kitchen will ensure that any allergies/dietary requirements are catered for using the information that has been provided to Gobowen School by parents/carers.