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Pennaeth - Mr. P. Bingham BSc (Joint Hons) - Headteacher

September 2026

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Geography KS3 Fieldtrip - Friday 16th October 2026

As part of the Yr 9 Geography curriculum students are studying the impacts of tourism on the Dee Valley AONB. As such students are invited to take part into a fieldwork trip to Llangollen on Friday 16th October. This trip will then form the basis of a fieldwork report they will complete in school. The trip will involve a walk in the local landscape and a land use survey in the town looking at the shops. For the walk students may chose to have a flatter walk along the canal to Horseshoe Falls, or a steeper walk to Dinas Bran Castle.

The arrangements for the day will be as follows:

8.45am	Students to register as usual.
8.55am	Students will be briefed in school about the day.
9.15am	Students leave school to travel to Llangollen by coach.
9.45am-11.45am	Group A – students will be walking up to Dinas Bran, exploring footpath erosion and local landscape management. Group B- students will complete a land use survey in Llangollen and learn about the impact of tourism on the local economy.
11.45am – 12.30pm	Lunch break – students may buy something to eat in the town or eat their packed lunches. Time to play in the park and get an ice cream.
12.30pm-2.30pm	Group A – students will complete a land use survey in Llangollen and learn about the impact of tourism on the local economy. Group B- students will be walking up to Horseshoe Falls, exploring footpath erosion and local landscape management
2.30pm	Students will return to Ysgol Rhiwabon for debrief and to finish at the usual time of 3.05pm.

Students will need to bring either a packed lunch or some money to purchase food in Llangollen. All students will also need a drink and a snack to bring with them, however the cost of an ice-cream is included. If students are entitled to free school meals a packed lunch will be provided. School uniform need not be worn as students will be spending most of the day outside and as such must pay attention to the weather forecast and wear appropriate clothing and sensible shoes for a 5km walk.

Please complete the consent form and make payment of £8.00 on Parent Pay by Wednesday 7th October to cover the costs of the bus and ice-cream. Students must also select which walk they wish to join on Parent Pay. Either to Dinas Bran Castle or to Horseshoe Falls.

Yours sincerely

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Curriculum Leader Geography

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