



# BROWN CLEE C.E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Arthog '24 25<sup>th</sup> November - 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024

As you may be aware with a questionnaire (<https://browncleeschool.org.uk/arthog-2024-25/>) sent out via the school's website bulletin and consequent update (<https://browncleeschool.org.uk/arthog-24-25-update/>), next year's Y5/6 Arthog trip will be taking place in November of next academic year (please note that as this is next year it will be the current Year 4s and 5s that will be going). We will be leaving on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November and returning on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

Arthog is Shropshire's Outdoor Centre based at Arthog in North Wales, overlooking the Mawddach estuary and provides challenging, valuable and exciting experiences for the children. The course is aimed at primary school children and will be led by highly qualified and experienced teachers and instructors. It will provide a challenging, valuable and exciting experience for the children and will offer activities such as rock climbing, gorge walking, mountain walks, canoeing, orienteering and forms some significant areas of their geography work. Many past pupils have commented that the visit is one of the highlights of their time at Brown Clee.

We have looked into reducing the cost of this trip as much as we can (with portion of all children's cost being covered by school), and the total cost for the 5-day week (activities, accommodation, food and transport) will be £395 per pupil. An initial deposit of £70.00 per pupil is required by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024** so that we can confirm our numbers with Arthog. We can arrange a savings scheme (if required) to enable you to pay the remaining £325 by instalments (amounts of your choice) for the full amount to be paid by **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024**. *Please note that, from this date, Arthog's non-refundable cancellation policy for individual cancellations will be in place, and they do recommend travel insurance in case of not being able to attend due to unforeseen circumstance.*

If anyone thinks that their child(ren) may not be able to attend (for whatever reason), please get in touch as soon as possible, and we can look into ways in which we can help.

For those children that are a recipient of free-school meals / pupil premium, we will be in touch soon with further information on how school could use this funding to help yourselves financially.

The kit list (enclosed) will enable you to plan ahead, but please note that there is no need to spend money on new kit, especially walking boots, as all children are provided with boots, waterproofs and rucksacks on arrival, which they use for all activities.

Enclosed with this letter is a consent form required by Arthog. **Please complete this as soon as possible and return to school together with your deposit by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**

If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully,

**Danny Harley**  
Interim Head Teacher



SCHOOL MEMBER

