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Dear Parents/Guardians

Year 4 Margam Residential – 14th to 18th January 2013

On Monday the 14th January 2013, Year 4 will be setting off for their residential visit to Margam Park. The next few weeks, therefore, will be involving both staff at school and you as parents organising and preparing, ready for the visit. May I bring the following points to your attention:

- 1. Any outstanding balances need to paid by **<u>TUESDAY 11th DECEMBER 2012</u>** at the latest (total cost of the trip is £155.00).
- First Aid items (painkillers eg Calpol, lip balm, WATERPROOF plasters) in a Tupperware-style container clearly marked outside with your child's name, to be brought into school by <u>WEDNESDAY 9th JANUARY 2013</u>.
- 3. Any DAILY/ PRESCRIBED medicines, with written instructions, need to be brought into school by PARENTS before FRIDAY 11TH JANUARY.
- 4. Your child will need adequate clothing for a full week's OUTDOOR and ADVENTUROUS ACTIVITIES:
 - Toilet bag containing soap/shampoo/toothpaste/toothbrush/2 towels.
 - Nightwear- pyjamas/dressing gown/slippers.
 - Sturdy footwear- wellingtons/hiking boots/trainers x2 pairs minimum.
 - Underwear/socks/T-shirts/sweatshirts/jumpers/fleece.
 - Joggers/trousers/jeans (not all denim jeans please as they are not suitable for many of the outdoor activities).
 - WARM, waterproof coats.
 - Hat/scarf/gloves.
 - Back pack/rucksack and a plastic water bottle.
 - Black bags for wet/muddy/dirty clothes.
 - £10 MAXIMUM pocket money (in change please)/ 1 or 2 stamps for postcards.
- 5. Please arrange suitable transport to/from school for your child on the Monday and Friday of this week.

Staff and pupils at St Joseph's have previously enjoyed many successful and enjoyable stays at Margam Park Discovery Centre and are all looking forward to this year's visit. If you have a question relating to any aspect of this trip please contact Mr Bennett at school and he will aim to respond as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

Mr M O'Brien Head Teacher

Cc Mr C Bennett (Year 4 Teacher & Lead Staff Member)