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“Together, We aim High – Gyda’n Gilydd Anelwn yn Uchel

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Dear Parents and Guardians of Pupils on PentreLlynCymer trip May 23

I hope you are all well. Just wanted to catch up with you following some negative comments made on your social media groups regarding the above trip.

I understand that you may feel anxious about your children going on a residential trip. I understand that you may have seen other trips on social media in what you may consider a quicker time. There are many reasons for this – a different activity centre, a different location (i.e London where there is 5G wireless access pretty much everywhere).

The trip to PentreLlynCymer is a very hands on experience, not only for the pupils but for the adults who accompany them. The centre there is not blessed with great internet access. As soon as they were able to upload updates, **after getting the children there, getting them settled in their rooms, helping them with the kit loaned to them, helping them in the dinner hall, assisting them with their activities, helping them in and out of wet equipment and organising the drying room, leading the night walk, preparing and serving their supper, and getting them settled for their bedtime, downloading the pictures from the waterproof cameras, and then uploading them to the centres computer to then upload to twitter (FB can not be accessed on the centres servers) - they did, at about 11 O’Clock at night.**

I must say I really appreciate the people who came to see me this morning, or called in this morning to have a check up, where I was able to explain the situation regarding the difficulty in getting updates out.

This trip is a fun activity and the staff there give of their time freely, without question for the enjoyment of your children. Please be assured that if you don’t hear from us then all is going well. You will get lots of photographs – it may not be in the timescale you have become accustomed due to the reasons outlined above.

I am incredibly grateful to Ms Groves, Mrs Morris and Mr Schrimshaw for arranging and accompanying your children on this residential trip. To be away from their own families, willingly and freely is a testament to their dedication and hard work. If there is anything further you wish to discuss, can I please suggest it is better with me than negatively over social media.

Many thanks

T M Redgrave