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Dear Parent/ Carer

As you should already be aware, next week your child will be attending a trip to Storey Arms in Brecon to complete a climb of Pen Y Fan. The trip has been running for the last four years and is an integral part of your child's transition to high school. They will complete the climb with other pupils and staff from their House, which will help them to build relationships, and it counts towards their Gold Challenge. Due to this, the climb is a mandatory trip for all Year 7 pupils. Your child will need to be in school for the usual school start time of 8.35am as the coaches will be leaving at 9am and returning to school by 4pm at the latest. We would be grateful for a voluntary contribution of £5 to cover transport costs.

The House trip days are as follows:-

- Green (Gwyrdd) Tuesday 25th September
- Red (Coch) Wednesday 26th September
- Blue (Glas) Thursday 27th September
- Yellow (Melyn) Friday 28th September

It is important that your child be provided with a packed lunch for the day and a sufficient amount of water. As a school, we ask that you do not include any energy or fizzy drinks. Please ensure that items such as inhalers etc are also carried in the event that they are needed. If your child is entitled to free school meals, these will be provided on the day and will be distributed on the morning of their trip.

Please ensure your child is prepared for adverse weather conditions. Most importantly, they need to wear layers as your child may become too warm or too cold during the climb. Mountain weather can be unexpected so the Storey Arms team suggest the following:-

- Trousers or tracksuit bottoms (no jeans)
- T-shirt or shirt
- Fleece top or warm sweater
- 2 pairs of thick socks
- Trainers
- Waterproof clothing and boots will be provided by Storey Arms on the day if required

If you do have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

Miss J Paynter
Pen Y Fan organiser

