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Dear Year 5 Families,

I am writing to you to update you on our exciting residential trip due to take place **Wednesday 15th October-Friday 17th October**. As you will be aware, our beloved Colomendy has sadly closed and will no longer be taking new bookings. However, the cost of the trip will remain the same for all families and we will ensure our children have the best time as you would expect.

We have been working behind the scenes to rigorously review our options: we will only take our children to the highest of quality, fun and inclusive centres, who are able to give them unforgettable memories.

As a team, we felt strongly that the Conway Centre in Anglesey will serve all of our needs and give Eastway children the memories they deserve. We have been in contact with the centre and they are very passionate about providing the highest quality experience to all our children. There will be a selection of fun activities which will develop our children's physical strength, self-esteem and team work skills, whilst making memories for life.

An example timetable of activities can be seen below.

| | B'fast | Morning Session Approx 9.30am-12.30am | Lunch | Afternoon Session Approx 1.30pm-4.30pm | Evening Meal | Evening Session |
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| Wednesday | N/A | Leave Eastway- 9.30 am Country walk 11-11.30am Arrival at centre 12.00 | Packed Lunch | Raft Build | 6.30pm | <i>Eastway Camp songs</i> |
| Thursday | 8am | Bushcraft & Archery | Cooked Lunch | Low Ropes Course & Zipwire | 6.30pm | <i>Shop Visit</i> <i>Night Walk</i> |
| Friday | 8am | Canoe | Packed Lunch | Estimated Departure – 1.30pm | | |

All Year 5 families are invited into Eastway for an informal meeting with Mrs Benson and Mr Thomas for more information on the Conway Centre trip and next steps. The meeting will take place in the main hall on **Thursday 12th June at 2.30pm**, please enter via gate C.

In the meantime, if you require any additional information, please visit the site below.
<https://conwaycentres.co.uk/vision-and-values>

Yours sincerely,

Mr L Thomas
Assistant Headteacher