**Year 5 – Margam Park Trip**

Dear Parent / Carer

We are pleased to inform you that we will be undertaking an adventure activity day at Margam Park on **Wednesday 17th May.** This is an exciting opportunity for the children to engage in a range of activities which aim to build confidence and team working skills, as well as having a lot of fun! Our trip will link with our current context for learning, Get Connected, as well as developing skills the children will need for their trip to Manor Adventure in Year 6.

We have arranged for the children to take part in all of the following activities, which will be led by the **experienced instructors** at the park:

* Archery
* Paddle boarding
* Raft building

We will also have the opportunity for outdoor games and the use of the adventure playground.

Margam Park have provided their own consent forms for these activities, and it is **essential** that these are completed for all children **prior to the trip**. Please read this carefully as any child who does not have this consent will be unable to take part in the activities on the day due to safety reasons. Margam Park provide their own risk assessment forms and safety equipment. Additionally, the school will complete risk assessments forms prior to the visit. The staff to child ratio for the trip will be 1:10.

For our knowledge, it would be helpful to have an indication of your child’s water confidence levels. Please note, the park state that all activities are safe and accessible for non-swimmers but children should be confident being in water.

The coach will depart from Danescourt Primary School at **9:30 am** and return to school at approximately **5:40 pm**.

Children will need a **packed lunch**, **water**, sun protection/hat and suitable clothing for the day (including a raincoat). A change of dry clothing/shoes and a towel should be brought. This will need to be packed in a suitable bag/back pack for your child to carry. Please make sure sun protection is applied before the trip, which can then be topped up by your child during the day as required.

The cost for the trip will be **£52** per child (payable via ParentPay). This includes the cost of transport and the specialist activities, with instruction. We are able to offer the option of paying in **2 instalments of £26** spread over 2 months. Please speak to the office if you have any queries about this.

We are very much looking forward to the trip and giving your child this special opportunity!

Thank you so much for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mr Lewis and Miss Walters

(Year 5 team)