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Dear Parents,

We have been offered a limited number of places on a focused Year 5 residential course at Plas Dol-y-Moch at the start of the Summer holidays. The course runs from Wednesday 26th - Sunday 30th July 2017.

The course is specifically aimed at helping children develop their confidence and their learning styles and will be different to the activities that our children normally take part in when they visit in Year 6. Your child has been selected as being someone that we feel would particularly benefit from the course. While there, the children will be working with children from schools across the City.

"The course aims to challenge pupils' perceptions about learning, and encourage them to achieve more by improving their self-esteem, giving them motivation and providing them with opportunities from which they can draw a positive experience."

There will be a member of staff from school who supervises the children. They will also be supported by the Dol-y-Moch staff and teachers from the other schools. I helped out on Summer Courses at the centre last year and the Moat House children really enjoyed it and got a lot out of it.

There is a high demand for the spaces from across the city and I intend to request the Moat House places on Friday 17th March, at which point I'll find out how many places we can have. The school will heavily subsidise the costs and the cost to you will be £60 (which includes the transport and all of the activities). This can be paid in instalments over the next four months (eg £15 per month) if necessary.

This trip is in addition to the Year 6 trip that we will be running next year but the activities will be different. Any child who does not get a place will still have the opportunity to go with us when they are in Year 6. Can you please return the attached slip by Thursday 16th March if you would like to apply for one of the spaces.

Yours sincerely,

Alasdair Black

I would like to apply for a space for my child _____ on the residential visit to Plas Dol-y-Moch from Wednesday 26th - Sunday 30th July 2017.

Signed (Parent / Guardian)



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