

# The Devonshire Hill Nursery and Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Accommodation for Pendarren House trip

I am writing to provide an update regarding the Pendarren House residential trip, scheduled for Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

We have been informed that Pendarren House is currently closed and is likely to be closed until December 2019. Alternative local accommodation has been sourced by the Head of Pendarren so the trip will go ahead as planned.

The accommodation and catering for the trip will be at Gilwern OEC, which is approximately 15 minutes from Pendarren. For information about the centre, please visit:

<https://www.gwentoutdoorcentres.org.uk/>

The programme of activities should not differ vastly from the usual programme. Pendarren instructors will deliver the programme, provide specialist equipment and a member of Pendarren staff will be staying over at Gilwern OEC during our visit.

The school has applied for a grant to support parents/carers with the cost of the trip. Once we know the outcome of this, we will write again to confirm the cost of the trip, arrange information sessions for parents/carers and secure bookings.

If you have queries or concerns in the meantime, please ask at the office to discuss with me. A residential trip is a wonderful experience for the children and would like as many children as possible to have this opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

Anoria Simmons  
Assistant Headteacher for KS2



The Brilliant Club

