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GEORGE STREET PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL**

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Wednesday 25 November 2020

Dear Parent/Carers

**CASTELL Y FENNI (Year 4, Miss Bodger)  
COASTAL SCHOOL VISIT TO REST BAY, PORTHCAWL**

Year 5 pupils were scheduled to participate in our first coastal school visits of this year to Rest Bay. However, following the need for Year 5 pupils and staff to self-isolate next week, we will now be visiting with Year 4 pupils instead. I appreciate that this is shorter notice than we would normally provide but circumstances we are unable to anticipate have led to this change. I am sure though that Year 4 pupils will enjoy their day.

Castell Rhaglan will be visiting Rest Bay on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November. The children will leave school at 9.15 am and will arrive back by 3.00 pm.

Pupils will be transported in mini-buses driven by school staff and will be accompanied by staff who work in their contact group.

This trip is in line with Welsh Government guidance that was updated at the beginning of November and has been vetted by the local authority health and safety team.

A full risk assessment for the visit has been completed.

**Your child will need to bring a packed lunch to school on the day.** School will provide a packed lunch for any child entitled to a free school meal.

Please also make sure that your child is suitably dressed in **warm clothing** (including a hat, scarf and gloves if needed) and has a **waterproof coat** and **suitable footwear** (preferably wellies).

Given the current difficulty in obtaining written **consent**, I am advising all parents that we will presume that you wish your child to participate in this visit unless you advise the school otherwise. If you wish for your child NOT to take part in this visit you should confirm this by contacting the school office on the phone number or email given above.

Please note, there is no cost for this trip.

Kind regards,

Mr A Brasington