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RE:FUEL

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Dear Parents

Re:fuel is going on a summer holiday!

What are Ventures? For those of you who don't know, ventures are great holidays for 11-18's run by a national organisation (CYFA Pathfinder Ventures, which is part of the Church Pastoral Aid Society) and they have a focus on God. Woolhampton 2 is the camp for 11-14's and Colwyn Bay 3 for 15+ age group. Although run by Christians a good number of those who come aren't. Whoever you are, where ever you are from you are bound to love it!

Each day is packed full of fun games, activities, craft, sports. There are also off-site activities including a big day out. Last year Woolhampton 2 went Thorpe Park. In previous years, an outdoor activity centre with boarding, abseiling, on a high ropes course and practiced our archery. Members also had the choice of spending an afternoon bowling, ice skating or kayaking and we hope to do the same sort of things in 2011 although it's too early in our planning for us to be able to tell you precisely what we'll be doing. It really is the ultimate fun holiday for all and it gives parents a well deserved break! For a video partly filmed at Woolhampton 2, go to our website: www.hotfrog.info/refuel

Where is it? Woolhampton is held at a boarding school (Elstree school, RG7 5TD) near Reading and it has brilliant facilities including a swimming pool, a sports hall, a squash court, 3 astro-tennis courts, a dedicated arts and craft room, volleyball pitch, padder tennis and acres of wonderful grounds. Colwyn Bay is held Rydal Penrhos, Colwyn Bay, North Wales.

Is it safe? Absolutely. All the volunteers are selected and trained to take the greatest care of the children. All leaders are CRB cleared and wise risk assessment is at the core of all we do.

How much will it cost? Woolhampton is £230 and Colwyn Bay is £245 per person and remains fantastic value for money. The price includes all meals, the day out and numerous other activities. The only additional money they'll need to bring will be for the tuck and book shops!

How do we book? Please download the booking form from the ventures website and the terms of contract (please read these carefully!). You only need to complete and return one per child. Please complete the booking form ASAP and return it to Dan along with a deposit cheque for £25 made payable to 'CYFA Pathfinder Ventures Ltd'. These ventures are incredibly popular and fills up very quickly (often by end of Jan) so the sooner you return the form the more likely it is that your child will be able to come with us.

For more information about CYFA Pathfinder Ventures please see the official ventures website:

11-14 yrs Woolhampton 2 <http://www.ventures.org.uk/venture-holidays/details/1796>

14-18 yrs Colwyn Bay 3 <http://www.ventures.org.uk/venture-holidays/details/1818>

We really hope you can make it to one of the weeks and forward to seeing you there.

Dan French, Bec Huntsman, Adam Pilcher & Gabriella Diànoia
(Re:fuel Leadership Team)