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Dear Family,

Like us, I'm sure you have been struck by the horrific reports reaching us daily from Ukraine. In response to the refugee crisis, the Urdd has received a request by the Welsh Government to offer short-term accommodation to families who have fled the country.

To achieve this, we have no choice but to postpone your planned visit to the Urdd's Residential Centre in Llangrannog. The Urdd as an organisation is fully aware of the disappointment and sacrifice this means to the children and young people of Wales, especially following the last two years. This has not been an easy decision; however, we hope you understand our reason for helping during what is such a horrendous time for the people of Ukraine.

I would personally like to thank all each and every child and school for postponing their visit to the Gwersyll in order to support Ukrainian refugees in their time of great need. Your support is very important to us, and we are eager to re-arrange your stay at Llangrannog. We will be discussing this further with your school over the upcoming days and ensuring your deposit is repaid in full.

Due to the safety of our friends from Ukraine, we kindly ask you not to share this information with others or on social media.

Yours faithfully,

Siân Lewis

Chief Executive, Urdd Gobaith Cymru