



Holme on Spalding Moor Primary School

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Year 6 Residential Visit to Derwentwater / Lake District 2018

We are delighted to be able to inform you of our residential visit for Year 6 children this academic year.

This year we will be staying at the Derwentwater Independent Hostel in the Lake District from Monday 21st May – Friday 25th May 2018. This is a new hostel to us, close to where we have stayed previously but meets our requirements better.

The residential has always been a huge success. Therefore, the itinerary remains similar to previous years and includes the following activities:

- a visit to Leighton Moss RSPB Reserve
- a visit to Whinlatter Forest – participating in shelter building and a blindfold trail
- a visit to the Glaramara Activity Centre – involving river scrambling and rock climbing
- a visit to the pencil museum and optical illusion museum in Keswick
- orienteering at the hostel
- and on our return journey we will stop off at Thorp Perrow to see birds of prey and understand conservation

We anticipate that we will be able to keep the cost of the visit at £225, which is the same as last year. For children eligible for Pupil Premium funding, the cost of the visit will be discounted by £100. This includes all coach travel, all accommodation and food (full cooked breakfast, packed lunch Tuesday – Friday and a 3-course evening meal each day).

The visit offers fantastic value for money and is subsidised by the school. We believe it provides children with invaluable opportunities to expand their learning and skills across the curriculum, with the added benefit of building confidence and gaining independence. Past experience indicates that many children also bring home with them memories that last a lifetime.



The residential visit is being led by myself, with four other members of staff in attendance. I have a number of years' experience with residential visits including leading the last two visits to Borrowdale.

There will be a parents' evening nearer the time to give you full details of the trip. In the meantime, if you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact us at the school.

Please fill in the reply slip below to reserve your child's place on the visit. All Year 6 children are ***guaranteed*** a place, but I would ask you to return the slip as soon as possible as this will greatly help with the organisation of the visit, along with a £20 deposit. Payment may be made in cash, by cheque made payable to HOSM Primary School or via the online payment system.

The balance is payable between now and the 23rd March 2018 and can be paid in one lump sum or in instalments if you prefer. If you have any queries regarding payment, please see me in confidence.

Yours sincerely

Miss G Woodall
Year 5/6 Leader

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Derwentwater Residential Visit 2018

I confirm that I wish to reserve a place for _____ Class
_____ on the Derwentwater Residential visit (21st May – 25th May 2018).

Cash/cheque payments :

Please find enclosed my deposit of £ _____ (minimum of £20 please)

Please find enclosed payment in full (£225)

Online payments :

Online payment for my deposit £ _____ (minimum of £20 please)

Online payment in full (£225)

Signed : _____ (Parent / Guardian)

Date : _____