



Would you like to make charcoal in a fire that you have lit yourself, and then use it to draw your own pictures?
Would you like to use big rowing boats called Whalers on a lake?
Would you like to go on self-led walks?

Dear Parent/Carer,

Brathay SAT's Booster Trip

On Monday 20th March Year 6 children from St Mark's and St George's will get the opportunity to go on a 3 day/2 night SAT's booster trip to Brathay Hall in Windermere. This is essential preparation for their forthcoming tests and all activities will be linked to our class theme: Swallows and Amazons.

Being part of the Wings CE Trust is all about doing our best. We know that memorable activities lead to memorable learning, so we have organised a three day residential at Brathay Hall in the Lake District to develop writing, art and maths skills. The exact programme will involve a mix of sessions that are taught by both school staff and centre staff. It will include using the big rowing boats ('Whalers') on the lake, fire and charcoal making, self-led walks, practical maths problem solving and creative writing opportunities to name but a few! All of the activities will be used as the basis for classroom based activities, work that will help pupils to be the best they can be.

As well as Brathay Hall, Brathay Trust manage Low Bank Ground and Hinning House on behalf of Wigan Council, and the staff at Brathay share the same high standards of care and safety that we experience at Hinning House and Low Bank Ground. The trip promises to be a truly memorable experience in an inspirational place.

The cost of the trip is £140 per child but we will only be asking parents for £30 per child as this is such an important opportunity for our Year 6's. They will also be fundraising with their teacher to raise some money towards the trip. Children will be leaving school at 9.30 am on Monday 20th March and will require a packed lunch on this day either from home or the school kitchen. They will arrive back at school for about 4.00 pm on Wednesday 22nd March but as usual we will keep you updated by text and facebook.

A meeting will be organised closer to the time to give parents more information on what the children will be doing and what they need to take.

Many thanks,

Mrs W. Yates
Finance Officer

I would like to reserve a space for my child..... on the Brathay residential trip and enclose a £10 deposit or I enclose the full payment of £30

I will provide my child with a packed lunch from home

I wish for my child to be provided with a packed lunch from the school kitchen

Please can you return by Thursday, 16th February 2017

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