



# *Holme on Spalding Moor Primary School*

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

## **Year 6 Residential Visit to Derwentwater / Lake District 2019**

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

As we did last year, we will be staying at the Derwentwater Independent Hostel in the Lake District from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019. This was a new hostel to us last year, but it was a lovely place to stay, close to all our activities and met our requirements better than previous hostels.

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 the cost of the visit at £230. For children eligible for Pupil Premium funding, the cost of the visit will be discounted by £100. This includes all coach travel, all the activities, 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 other members of staff in attendance. I have a number of years' experience with residential visits including leading the last three 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 29th March 2019 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  
Upper Key Stage 2 Leader

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### **Derwentwater Residential Visit 2019**

I confirm that I wish to reserve a place for \_\_\_\_\_ Class  
\_\_\_\_\_ on the Derwentwater Residential visit (Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019).

#### **Cash/cheque payments :**

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

Please find enclosed payment in full (£230)

#### **Online payments :**

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

Online payment in full (£230)

Signed : \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent / Guardian)

Date : \_\_\_\_\_