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## Lake District Residential – 4<sup>th</sup> July – 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

### **Information Evening – 30.9.21 – 6:30pm**

Dear parents and carers of Y6 pupils,

After the last two summers, we are really pleased to announce that we will be having a residential for our year 6 pupils at the end of the academic year. Of course, this is COVID-19 permitting but at least we are able to plan for one which has not been a possibility for the last two years.

We are even more pleased to be returning to the Lake District for four nights, we last visited in 2018, in order to offer the children a truly different experience to Norfolk. In nearly 30 years of organising and participating in residential with school children, I can honestly say that this is the best one I have taken part in and any children who have been on it in the past are almost certainly likely to agree.

If you would like to find out more about the trip, including the activities we plan to take part in and where we will be staying (as well as lots more), we encourage you to attend our **information evening** about it on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 6:30pm in the school hall**. This evening will also provide you with the opportunity to ask questions. Your children are also more than welcome to come along so they can find out about the residential too.

At the moment, we do not have confirmed costings for the trip as this is dependent on numbers and a few more quotes we are yet to receive but we will keep them as low as we can so that as many pupils as possible can take part. I should be able to give some approximate costings at the information evening. Those families who are in receipt or have received Pupil Premium Free Schools during their Primary Education will pay a reduced rate.

I would strongly urge you to come along on the Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September and find out more. In the meantime, if you want to do a bit of research right away, here are a few details you might want to find out more about:

- We will be staying at YHA (Youth Hostel Association) Ambleside: Waterhead, Ambleside LA22 0EU
- The hostel is right next to Lake Windermere
- One day will be spent ghyll scrambling (find out what this is) and then canoeing on Lake Windermere
- We will visit the grounds of Wray Castle after getting there by boat on a Windermere cruise
- We will do lots of walking: one with some high up vantage points and one at lake level.

Shortly after the information evening, we will be sending out a letter asking for parents to secure a place for their child by paying a deposit. We will then be able to confirm numbers and a final pricing for the trip.

Look forward to seeing many of you very soon.

Kind regards,

Mr Dack and the Year 6 team