



Lake District Residential – 4th July – 8th July 2022

Dear parents and carers of Y6 'Lakes pupils',

We are less than a month away from our visit to the Lakes, which is very exciting!

It was good to see so many of you at the meeting on 24th May but please do not worry if you were unable to make it. This letter will summarise a few bits from that meeting as well as inform you about our next steps

Returning forms

Several forms have been sent home which you need to return. Most have already been sent back but we still have a few outstanding. Please let the office know if you need another copy. The forms you should have received and sent back are:

- The school's medical/consent form
- The medical/consent form for Carnegie Great Outdoors (the people running our activity day)
- The youth hostel meal order form.

All forms need to be fully completed and returned to us by Friday 17th June.

Kit List

We also sent out the itinerary and kit list last half term. Some elements of these were also discussed at the meeting and a few of the key reminders given were:

- **2 pairs of trainers** or equivalent are essential. 1 pair will be used on the activity day, will get soaking wet and will not be able to be used again
- Your child will need **2 towels**. One for showering that stays in the hostel and another one, which can be taken out with them when they go gyhll scrambling. This one will get dirty!
- **2 bin bags** are a must! One will be used to put the soaking wet activity day clothing in and the other would be great as a spare if we have wet weather.

The kit list is very important. If you have thrown away your copy, I would suggest you contact the office and ask for another so that you cross things off when you're packing on Sunday 3rd!

Electronic Devices

There was some discussion at the meeting about what electronic devices would be allowed on the residential. For safety reasons, we have decided that any device which can connect to the internet or to another device, will not be allowed. The hostel has freely available WiFi, the password for which is publicly available throughout the building, which means that anyone could access this.



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Should you wish for your child to go 'old school' and bring an iPod or portable DVD player (do they still exist?) to use during the journeys, that is fine but as with everything else, it will be your son/daughter's responsibility.

Photographs

We have a number of pupils attending the residential, for whom we do not have permission to have their photo published. If you would like your child to be able to take photographs, then please send them with a disposable camera rather than a digital one as these are able to share images easily. Alternatively do not worry about photographs - the staff attending will take loads of photos (they know who we have permission for) and we will happily share these once we have returned.

Rooms

At some point in the next two weeks, we will sort the children into their rooms. We find it is usually best to leave doing this until as close as possible to the residential itself. We appreciate that this is something that is at the forefront of the children's minds and we will do all we can to ensure that they are with at least one very close friend.

We hope this letter has helped clear up a few points but if you still have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr Dack or, in the first instance, the school office. We will do all we can to help.

There will be another letter sent out over the next two weeks giving information about medication and any other queries that arise.

Kind regards,

Mr Dack