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Year 4 Residential visit June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Due to recent very successful residential visits, we are delighted to let you know that we are now making preparations for a 3 day (2 night) residential visit for Year 4 children in June 2024. The details are as follows:

Date:	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2024
Accommodation:	Lanehead Residential Centre
Situated:	The Head of Coniston Waters, The Lake District
Total cost:	£125 (inclusive of accommodation, all food, coach travel, fully comprehensive insurance, entry fees). School have fully funded the transport costs.
Activities:	This will be an art based residential visit. We will be learning painting and sketching skills in an art gallery. Developing techniques using the outdoor landscape, taking a trip on Coniston waters on board a Victorian steam yacht followed of course, by an ice-cream in the picnic area on the edge of the lake. We will have walks in and around the beautiful woodlands surrounding Brantwood, the former home of the famous artist and art critic, collector, prominent social thinker and philanthropist, poet and writer, John Ruskin. The final day ends with a BBQ night with games.

We will be holding a meeting on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 3.30pm in the school hall for those parents/carers who are interested in their child taking part in the residential visit. Please note that there are certain conditions that need to be met before we can confirm the visit will go ahead.

First of all, there are only places available for 27 children and we need all places to be taken up to keep the cost as low as possible. Secondly, we would require an initial deposit of £25 by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. If we do not receive 27 initial deposits by this date, we will not proceed and all monies paid will be returned.

If the visit does go ahead then the balance can then be paid in instalments as follows:

£25.00	by the 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2024
£25.00	by the 29 <sup>th</sup> March2024
£25.00	by the 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
£25.00	by the 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024

All money must be paid through the school online payment system.

However, due to problems of not receiving sufficient money in previous years, if the instalment is not paid by the stated dates, your child's place may be offered to someone else and NO monies will be returned unless a replacement can be found. This is because we will still have to pay non-refundable costs for places we have booked.

Please contact school as soon as possible if you are having any difficulties with any payments or need support.

We hope you will consider this wonderful opportunity for your child to experience a school residential visit.

Yours sincerely Miss R Blackledge Acting Headteacher