



A journey for the mind
A home for the heart

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Dear Parents,

Residential Trip to the Water Park Lakeland Adventure Centre, Coniston Water November 2018

I am writing to enquire if parents of our current Year 5 children would like their child to take part in the residential visit to the Outdoor Pursuits Centre at Water Park Lakeland Adventure Centre, Coniston Water in the Lake District which takes place when the children will be in Year 6.

The residential visit will be from Monday 26th – Friday 30th November 2018 and the cost of the trip is £350.00 per child, *which can be paid in monthly instalments*. **If your child receives free school meals, please contact Mrs McAtominey in the school office as the Waterpark may be able to offer financial assistance.**

To secure a place for your child, a deposit of £50.00 will be required. Please fill in the form at the bottom of this letter and return it to school by *Friday 16th February*. *Deposits will not be refundable.* The balance of £300.00 per child will be payable by Monday 22nd October 2018, when we have to make full payment to the adventure centre. You can, as always, pay for this trip using the online facility if you prefer; a password will be sent to you tomorrow by text message. We realise that this is a lot of money, but feel that the experience the children get is well worth it.

I would also like to say a very big thank you to the Friends of Millfields who are kindly providing the funds to cover the cost of the coach.

Please make sure that your child understands that this will be an **active** trip involving adventurous pursuits which may include: a local walk when we arrive; ghyll (mountain stream) scrambling; climbing; sailing; ropes course (problem solving and initiative activities); orienteering; and a lake journey – a hike followed by a return journey by canoe or boat. At all times appropriate safety equipment will be used, and the programme will be changed if the weather conditions are unsuitable. You can have a look at these activities for yourself by visiting www.waterparkadventure.co.uk and clicking on *courses* and then *outdoor activities*.





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It will be made clear to the children that obedience and responsible behaviour are essential during this kind of activity, and we will not risk the safety and enjoyment of the majority being spoiled by the poor behaviour of individuals. If we feel that a child's behaviour in school falls short of our standards, that child will not be allowed to take part in the trip, and any money paid, excluding the deposit, will be refunded. However, we expect the children's behaviour to be exemplary as usual.

Parents and children need to appreciate that whilst the food at the centre is very good, the evening meal is the same for everyone, apart from a vegetarian option.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P Whelan
Headteacher



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Residential visit to the Water Park Lakeland Adventure Centre – November 2018

Child Name: _____ (CURRENT YEAR 5)

I would like my child/children to take part in the trip to **Water Park Lakeland Adventure Centre** in November 2018. I have read the above letter and understand the requirement of good behaviour by participants.

- I enclose / have paid on line, a non-refundable deposit of £50 (to be paid by Friday 16th February 2018).
(Please make cheques payable to "Millfields Primary School").

AND

I intend to pay for the trip:- (Please tick **ONE** option below)

- Full balance of £300.00 which I will pay by Monday 22nd October 2018.

OR

- 8 regular monthly instalments of £37.50

OR

- My child receives free school meals and I would like to discuss payment options.

Signed: _____
(Parent/Guardian)