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Dear Parents

Next year's residential, which is for pupils in Years 3 - 6, has been organised. The residential will be the 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> June inclusive. We will stay at YHA Eskdale, near to Wast Water in the Lake district and there will be a mixture of outdoor adventurous activities, which may include a guided walk, canoeing, bouldering/rock scrambling, bushcraft, raft building challenge, gorge scrambling and archery. In addition to this, children will travel on the steam train from Ravenglass and a visit to Muncaster Castle where we can experience the extensive gardens, 2 adventure playgrounds, meadow vole maze, hawk and owl centre and the bird of prey flying display.

The itinerary and exact activities are yet to be finalised and the above is just a taste of what may be on offer.



The cost of the trip is in excess of £456 per pupil but school will subsidise the visit and so the cost to parents will be £400 per pupil.

A non-refundable deposit of £75 is required to secure your child's place and a payment plan will be set up to spread out the cost across the time remaining until we go. The deposit needs to be paid by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Please complete and return the slip attached to this letter, together with payment by this date (by cash or cheque made payable to: Cumberland Council).

Additional details will be sent out as soon as they are confirmed and a parents' meeting will be organised in the New Year. As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Yours sincerely

Mark Harrison

**Residential Trip 2025: YHA Eskdale**

I would like to confirm a place for my child..... on this year's Residential trip.

I enclose a deposit of £75 in payment

Signed..... Date:.....