



Irthington Village School
Irthington
Nr Carlisle
Cumbria
CA6 4NJ
Tel: 01228 212050



Email: admin@irthingtonvillage.cumbria.sch.uk
<http://www.irthingtonvillage.cumbria.sch.uk/>
Headteacher Lynn Harrison

25th November 2025

Dear Parents

Next year's residential, which is for pupils in Years 3 - 6, has been organised through Fussell's Travel, the organisers of our last visit. The residential will be the 15th - 19th June inclusive. We have chosen a slightly different theme for this year, and will have exclusive access to stay at YHA Berwick. Located on the quayside beside the river Tweed, YHA Berwick is a unique hostel with a Tower of Pisa-like lean! The hostel is well-situated for walking the Tweed walk, or the Lowry trail, as well as trips into Edinburgh to visit the zoo, with additional animal workshops, Dynamic Earth, the National Museum of Scotland, and visits to Alnwick castle for a broomstick lesson, and the magical Kingdom of Lillidorei with it's fantastic playground. We are also squeezing in a boat trip to visit Inchcolm Island, and dinner out at Pizza Hut one evening, with a game of ten pin bowling too!

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 £474 per pupil but school and the PTA have agreed to subsidise the visit and so the cost to parents will be £425 per pupil.

A non-refundable deposit of £50 is required to secure your child's place and a further 5 payments of £75 can be completed via the Arbor app. The deposit needs to be paid by Friday 5th December. Unfortunately, your child's place will not be confirmed until payment has been received and consent given, which can both be completed through the Arbor app. Via the app, go into the menu - trips - Berwick Residential deposit. A separate payment system will be set up for the remaining balance of £375, which parents will be able to pay off as and when they prefer, with all outstanding monies to be paid by **Monday 1st June 2026**. If you have not yet downloaded the app please contact the office.

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