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We follow in Christ's footsteps

Thursday 16th September

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 4 and Year 5 visit to the Lake District

In order to enhance our topics of 'Mountains' and 'Exploring the United Kingdom' an exciting trip to the Lake District has been planned for Y4 and Y5 pupils on Thursday 7th October. To make the most of the day, we intend to leave school at 8.00am and return at approximately 5pm.

When children reach the Lake District, their day will begin with a walk up Catbells, which will last about two hours. Children will lunch in this peaceful and tranquil setting surrounded by stunning scenery. After lunch, we will make our way to Keswick, to show contrasting use of the land, before moving on to a short walk around Derwent Water. Viewing different aspects of the area will help children compare and contrast localities.

Pupils will need to be dressed appropriately for walking in the fells (sturdy shoes, warm, waterproof clothing). Due to the length of the day, children will also require a packed lunch and afternoon snack. They will also need a water bottle to keep them hydrated, as they will be getting lots of exercise! If your child receives free school meals they will be provided with a free school packed lunch on the day, please let us know via email by Monday 20th September if you wish to provide your own.

School will be subsidising this trip but we ask for a contribution of £10.00 towards the cost of transport which will be payable online via ParentPay. If you have any difficulties making this payment, please contact Mrs Burgess privately.

Consent for your child to attend the trip will be actioned online via a tick box on ParentPay.

We are sure you will agree this is a great way to enhance the topics of 'Mountains' with Year 5 and 'Exploring the United Kingdom' with Year 4.

As with all aspects of our plans these days, if the situation changes we will let you know and if, for any reason, we are required to cancel the visit, any money paid will be refunded.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Brotherston & Mrs A Oswald
Class teachers

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