

## Moorside Primary School

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### Lake District Residential Year 4

Dear Parents of Year 3 Pupils

At the start of year 4, our first topic is 'What it is like to live in the Lake District'. For the last 5 years we have organised a residential one night trip to enable children to spend time in the area and see as much as possible there, as part of our studies.

We have booked this trip again for the next academic year. It has been booked for Thursday 10th – Friday 11th October 2019.

Children spend the first day visiting Beatrix Potter's home and work place and then we visit Ambleside and travel by ferry to Wray Castle. On the second day, we visit Allan Bank which is a house owned at one time by the poet William Wordsworth and find out about the village of Grasmere which we will have found out about in school beforehand. We will have tours of all these places as well as take part in a number of activities and get to see the landscape and places in the area. All these visits link with what we will have studied in the weeks before we go. Then we spend the night at Windermere Youth Hostel (we have exclusive use so no other people are there) where children have their evening meal after an activity at the Youth Hostel. The next day children have their breakfast at the hostel and be given a packed lunch for the second day. We return to school for 4pm on the Friday

The cost of this trip including transport is £54.00. This includes transport to and around the Lakes, all the visits including the ferry and 3 meals provided by the Youth Hostel.

If your child wishes to go on this short residential please arrange to pay a deposit of £15.00 using Parent Pay. We have in the past two years accommodated 61 pupils for this trip so hopefully there will be enough spaces for the children who do wish to attend. However to make this fair for all families, we will open the trip deposits on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 4.30pm.

We hope you are able to send your child on this visit as it supports our topic greatly and is a nice way to start a new year group especially as all the children from the different classes attend together with the year 4 staff. If you have any questions about this before making your decision, please speak to myself in the playground or phone school.

Yours sincerely

Miss Roberts

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