

Sacred Heart RC Primary School



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‘Where Every Heart is Sacred’

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the coming weeks and months, Year 6 staff will begin prepare for our annual residential trip for Y6 children to Ghyll Head, Windermere, from **Monday 24th – Wednesday 26th June 2024**. The visit will consist of lots of outdoor activities and team building and always provides excellent opportunities for the children who attend. We will leave school on the morning of 24th June and return around hometime on the 26th June, traffic permitting.

During the visit, the students will take part in some of the following activities:

- Zip wiring
- Hill walking
- Orienteering
- Kayaking on Lake Windermere
- Problem solving team exercises
- Ropes course and adventure activities in the gardens

Ghyll Head Outdoor Education Centre has been inspected by the Adventure Activities Licensing Authority and is registered as licensed to provide specified activities under the following headings:

- Water sports
- Climbing
- Trekking
- Caving

Ghyll Head has a small team of mature, instructional staff with qualifications in the activities above and who have many years of experience operating in the outdoors with young people. All instructors are qualified first aiders.

The cost of the trip will be approximately £200 which covers your child's accommodation, meals and all activities. School will subsidise the remainder of the cost for the trip plus the cost of transport to and from Ghyll Head. To secure you child's place on this trip to Ghyll Head, please pay the **deposit of £20 on ParentMail by 31st October**.



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If you would like to spread the cost of this trip over the next seven months, you are welcome to pay in installments. If you have any difficulties accessing online payments or if you require log in details to pay online, please see Mrs Warner at the office. If you are struggling to make any payments, please speak to Mrs Walker or Mrs Botham in confidence.

We will hold an information meeting closer to the time and we will send a kit list home detailing the clothing your child will require. We will get dirty and we will get wet so basic, non-designer clothes are the most sensible option for this residential visit.

If you require any additional information before then, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Wynne and Mrs Bowen

