

Year 6 LAKE DISTRICT RESIDENTIAL

Monday 14th – Friday 18 th June 2027

Adventure • Independence • Friendship • Memories

Parent and Carer Information Meeting

Welcome and purpose of the meeting

Our Lake District Adventure

The residential is an exciting opportunity for our pupils to develop their independence, confidence and resilience while experiencing the beautiful Lake District.

During the week, children will have opportunities to:

- Explore the outdoors and discover new places.
- Take part in adventurous activities, including canoeing and paddle boarding.
- Develop teamwork, communication and problem-solving skills.
- Learn about local history, literature and the environment.
- Build friendships and create lasting memories.

Our aim is for every child to feel safe, supported and ready to enjoy this special experience.

Our Week at a Glance



Monday 14 June — Hawkshead

Travel to the Lake District, settle into the hostel and explore Hawkshead village.



Tuesday 15 June — Water sports

Canoeing and paddle boarding in Keswick.



Wednesday 16 June — Walking and Treetops

Walk over Claiffe Heights, travel by boat and complete the Treetops activity at Brockhole.



Thursday 17 June — Grasmere

Walk the Coffin Route and visit Dove Cottage.



Friday 18 June — Gulliver's Kingdom

Enjoy a day at the theme park before returning to school.

Accommodation

Our youth hostel accommodation – Hawkshead YHA

The hostel will provide our base for exploring the Lake District and spending time together as a group.

- Children will be allocated rooms on arrival.
- School staff will supervise pupils and support them with daily routines.
- Pupils will be expected to respect shared spaces, belongings and hostel rules.
- Children will keep their belongings organised and their rooms tidy.
- We will establish clear expectations around bedtime, noise and consideration for others.



Meals - Keeping everyone fuelled for the week

The children will have busy days, so regular meals and drinking water will be important.

- **Breakfast:** arrangements and timings to be confirmed but usually around 8am.
- **Lunch:** Monday lunch will need to be provided by parents. All other lunches will be ordered and provided.
- **Evening meals:** Children will pre-order their meals.
- **Drinking water:** children should bring a named, reusable water bottle which we fill up regularly.
- **Dietary requirements:** parents must ensure the school has up-to-date information about allergies and dietary needs.

We will send families the final meal arrangements before departure.

Travel around the Lakes

Coach travel will be used for journeys between the hostel and activity locations. Some activities also involve walking and travelling by boat.

- **Monday:** school to the Lake District hostel.
- **Tuesday:** coach to Keswick and walk to the canoe centre.
- **Wednesday:** walking, boat journeys and coach travel from Ambleside.
- **Thursday:** coach to Rydal Hall and return from Grasmere.
- **Friday:** coach to Gulliver's Kingdom and back to school.

Monday 14th June: Arrival and Hawkshead



Travel by coach to the Lake District.

Our first day will give the children time to arrive, settle into the hostel and discover the local area.

Our planned activities

- Have lunch and allocate rooms.
- Walk into Hawkshead village.
- Visit Hawkshead Grammar School.
- Explore the village and visit the church.
- Return to the hostel and settle in for the evening.

Tuesday 15th June: Canoeing and paddle boarding



A full day of adventure on the water

We will travel by coach to Keswick before walking to the canoe centre.

Our planned activities

Morning canoeing and paddle boarding.

A break for lunch.

Further water-sports activities in the afternoon.

Return to the hostel by coach.

What children will need

- Swimwear.
- A towel.
- A complete change of clothes.
- Suitable footwear as advised by the activity provider.
- A named bag to keep wet and dry items separate.

Qualified activity staff will provide instructions and appropriate safety equipment. Pupils must follow all safety guidance.

Wednesday 16th June: Claiffe Heights, Windermere and Treetops



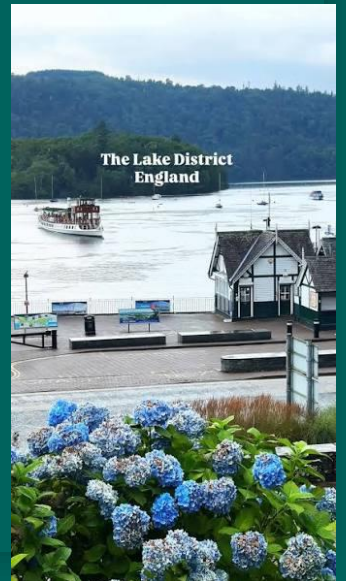
A day of walking, lake travel and adventure

- Wednesday will be an active day combining walking through the landscape with boat travel and a Treetops activity.

Our planned itinerary

- Walk from the hostel over Claiffe Heights to Windermere lakeside.
- Take the boat to Brockhole.
- Walk to the Treetops activity start.
- Complete the Treetops activity.
- Walk back to the boat.
- Travel by boat to Ambleside.
- Meet the coach and return to the hostel.

Important: this is likely to be a demanding day, so comfortable walking footwear, waterproofs, water and suitable layers are essential.





Thursday 17th June: Rydal and Grasmere



Walking through history and literature

We will travel by coach to Rydal Hall and follow the historic Coffin Route towards Grasmere.

Our planned activities

- Coach journey to Rydal Hall.
- Walk along the Coffin Route to Grasmere.
- Arrive at Dove Cottage.
- Complete the planned educational activity.
- Return to the hostel by coach.

This day offers an opportunity to explore the local landscape and learn about William Wordsworth and his connection with the Lake District.

Children will need sturdy footwear and clothing suitable for walking outdoors.

Friday 18th June: Gulliver's Kingdom



Finishing the week with a fun day out

We will leave the hostel by coach and travel to Gulliver's Kingdom for a day of rides and attractions.

Our planned activities

- Coach journey to the park.
- Enjoy the rides and attractions available to the group.
- Follow agreed meeting points and supervision arrangements.
- Return to school by coach.

Children should wear comfortable clothing and suitable footwear. Any park-specific arrangements, spending-money guidance and collection details will be confirmed by school.

What to pack?



Clothing and footwear

- Clothes for five days.
- Warm fleece or jumper.
- Waterproof coat and trousers.
- Comfortable walking boots or trainers.
- Spare socks and underwear.
- Sleepwear.



Water-sports kit

- Swimwear.
- Towel.
- Complete change of clothes.
- Named bag for wet items.



Personal items

- Day bag and reusable water bottle.
- Toiletries and toothbrush.
- Sun hat and sun cream.
- Any medication agreed with school.
- Small quiet activity, if desired.

Please label all clothing and belongings. A final packing list will be sent before the trip.

Payment and Costings

The final price includes:

- Accommodation
- Meals.
- Coach transport.
- Planned activities and entry fees.
- Boat journeys, where applicable.

Costings:

- The total cost per child - £475
- Payment arrangements and deadlines - 5 installments of around £95
- Spending Money - £25 cash

Please contact the school office if you have any questions about payment arrangements.

Keeping everyone safe and well

Preparation and communication are essential

To help us support every child throughout the week, please ensure that:

- Medical information, allergies and dietary requirements are up to date.
- Any medication is discussed with school and provided according to school procedures.
- Staff are informed about any relevant mobility, emotional or pastoral needs.

Children know they can speak to a member of staff if they feel unwell, worried or need help.

The Lake District weather can change quickly, so suitable waterproofs and warm layers are important.

What parents and carers need to do

- Complete and return all consent and information forms.
- Check that emergency contact details are correct.
- Update the school about medical needs, medication and allergies.
- Check that all clothing and equipment are labelled.
- Ensure children have suitable walking footwear.
- Read the final itinerary and packing list.
- Check payment arrangements and deadlines.
- Make a note of the confirmed departure and collection times.

We're looking forward to
an unforgettable week!

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Questions from
parents and carers

