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*Headteacher Lynn Harrison*

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Dear Parents,

I am very pleased to let you know that the 2017 residential is now booked. After the success of last year's we will be using the same company and returning to the Lake District. It will again be a mix of outdoor and adventurous activities and cultural visits.

The residential will be the 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> June inclusive. We will stay at YHA Coniston, Holly How.



Below is an idea of how the week will be structured. This may alter slightly but it gives you a good idea of what we will be doing.

*Day 1*

*Travel to residential location via Grizedale Forest Park for a walk and a play on the adventure playground.*

*Days 2 and 3*

*During days 2 and 3 the children will experience 4 different activities. Possible activities include: canoeing, gorge scrambling, rock climbing/abseiling and raft building.*

*Day 4*

*A guided walk from Coniston to Tarn Hows (one of the most visited natural attractions in the Lake District and was previously owned by Beatrix Potter before being donated to the National Trust) then back into Coniston for a bit of shopping before dinner.*

*Day 5*

*Visit to the Lake District National Park visitor Centre at Brockhole. You will experience the 'Treetops Trek' high ropes course and also have sufficient time to explore the visitor centre and grounds before setting off on your journey home.*

The total cost of the week is just over £300 per child. School have decided to cap the cost to parents at £275 and we will make up the short-fall. A non-refundable deposit of £50 is

required to secure your child's place. A payment plan will be set up to spread out the cost across the time remaining until we go. The deposit needs paying by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

To the parents of children who went last year, I am sure I do not need to say how much the children love the residentials and the enormous benefits of them taking part. To the parents for whom this is their child's first chance to come, your children will love it and I encourage everyone to come.

Please don't hesitate to come and see me or Mrs Harrison before the deadline for the deposits, to discuss this and help you decide if your child should go. For parents of Class 2 children you are more than welcome to come to my door at the end of the school day.

I will hold a pre-residential meeting in the Spring term. I would encourage every child who is able to attend to do so. It is fantastic fun and the sort of experience that creates life-long memories of school.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Bulmer



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\_\_\_\_\_ would like to attend the 2017 KS2 residential at Holly How. Enclosed is a non-refundable deposit of £50 per child. I understand the balance of £225 per child is payable 1 month prior to departure.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_