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Dear Parent / Guardian

Year 6 Residential Visit to the Lake District

We have made a provisional booking with 'Wild About Adventure' to take a group of Year 6 pupils on a fun packed 3-day activity programme in the Lake District. The trip will take place from Wednesday 12 June (am) until Friday 14 June (pm) 2019.

Wild About Adventure provides the ultimate learning experience for pupils.

This high quality residential visit offers a fantastic experience for Key Stage 2 pupils where 'real' adventure activities encourages teamwork and problem solving, builds confidence and independence, and enables pupils to extend their personal strengths as well as developing social skills. Throughout the course children will be challenged to do something they wouldn't normally do, so that they go home feeling proud of what they achieved!

All activities are led by qualified instructors. The 'Wild About Adventure' team is fully licensed with the Adventure Activities Licensing Authority and has an excellent safety record (detailed safety management records are available for inspection). 24-hour supervision is provided by school staff and the instructors.

A typical day is as follows:

Approximate Timings	Schedule
7.00 am to 8.00 am	Wake-up
8.00 am to 8.30 am	Breakfast
8.30 am to 12.30 pm	Activity session
12.30 pm to 1.00 pm	Lunch
1.00 pm to 5.00 pm	Activity session
5.00 pm to 6.00 pm	Evening meal
6.00 pm to 10.00 pm	Activity & evening sessions
10.00 pm to 10.30 pm	Bedtime

Activity sessions include outdoor climbing, outdoor abseiling, gorge walking, plunge pool jumping, mountain scramble, mountain night walk, visit to the mountain rescue centre and a tour of Honister slate mine. Risk assessments have been carried out and are available to view if you would like to come into school.

Accommodation is at the Helvellyn Youth Hostel, Penrith, which the school will have sole use of. 'Wild About Adventure' will provide waterproofs, wetsuits and all safety equipment.

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For more information about the company go to www.wildaboutadventure.co.uk. For more information about the accommodation see www.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-hellvellyn.

The total cost, inclusive of all accommodation, meals, transport, insurance and activities is £175.

Our booking needs to be confirmed quickly so if you would like your child to be considered please complete the reply slip below and return, along with an initial deposit of £30 in a named sealed envelope by **Friday 30 November**. Please note: There are only a limited number of places and if demand exceeds this number then names will be drawn at random. **Any child not selected will have their deposit returned.**

A parents' evening will be held, once provisional numbers have been received, where a presentation for parents and children will be shown and where all queries can be answered.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Kemp
Assistant Head of School



PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE, UPPER SITE, BY FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER

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Name of Child _____ Class _____

I would like my child to be considered for the trip to the Lake District and enclose an initial deposit of £30 (please make cheques payable to Bothal Primary School).

Signed _____ (Parent / Guardian) Date _____