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23rd March 2016

Dear Parents

Hawse End Residential Visit

Our residential visit to Hawse End Outdoor Education Centre is only a couple of months away; 8th – 10th June.

To comply with Cumbria Outdoors' requirements, please find attached a Parental Consent Form, which must be completed and returned to school. Without this form, we cannot take your child on the trip.

Although it is a new format for our Hawes End trip, we still have an action packed three days with kayaking, rock climbing, ghyll scrambling, rafting and hill walking. This year, our John Muir Award focus will be comparing erosion in the Lake District with erosion in our local area. In order to squeeze all this in, we will be leaving school on the Wednesday morning at **7:30am** and will return for **approximately 4pm** on the Friday.

Please keep the following information for nearer the time of the visit:

As we cannot guarantee the weather for the visit, we need to be prepared for every eventuality. The list below is a guide for what to pack:

- Warm, waterproof coat
- At least 2 jumpers
- At least 2 T-shirts
- At least 4 changes of underwear
- Plenty of socks
- 2 pairs of pants (not jeans for activities) or shorts
- 1 pair of trainers for outdoor use
- 1 pair of trainers for indoors
- Hat and gloves (even in June!)
- Large towel
- Nightwear

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- Waterproofs (**Hawse End will supply these if you don't have them**)
- Walking boots (**Hawse End will supply these if you don't have them**)
- Old clothes for four wet activities, including shoes
- Swimwear
- Bin liners for wet / dirty clothes
- Sun-cream
- Shower gel
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Deodorant (not sprays as these do trigger the fire alarms)
- Digital camera (not required and at own risk)
- Any medical requirements (these must be handed to school office with the correct paperwork not less than 2 days before departure)

Please note, children ***will not*** be allowed mobile phones, even for games, music or a camera. It must be understood that any photographs taken on the visit are not published online on social media.

Jewellery should not be brought on the visit except for a watch (preferably waterproof). No strappy or loose-fitting slip-on shoes, makeup, hairdryers or other beauty products will be needed either – even I am having to cut back on my beauty products... Please make sure all your child's possessions are clearly named and please note that all items taken on the visit are at your own risk. No spending money will be required for any part of the visit.

If you have any queries regarding the visit, please get in touch (dwbromley@stmarys-kl.cumbria.sch.uk).

I will be in touch again shortly before the visit with final arrangements.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Duncan Bromley