

# Ghyllside Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

20<sup>th</sup> January 2020

## Y3 Residential Visit to Vindolanda and Hexham Thursday 4th June – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020

As part of our topic on Romans, the Year 3 team are organising a visit to Vindolanda and Hexham in the Summer Term. We will stay for one night in YHA The Sill Youth Hostel. Whilst there, we will visit Vindolanda and the Roman ruins, as well as paying a visit to the Roman Army Museum at Hexham. The trip will also be a great opportunity for children to improve their social skills and to help them understand how life was different in Roman times.

We will leave Kendal on the morning of Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June, leaving Ghyllside at approximately 10.30am. After a visit to Vindolanda, we will check into the The Sill Hostel, which is run by the Youth Hostel Association. The hostel will provide an evening meal on the Thursday along with breakfast and a packed lunch for the Friday. We aim to arrive back at Ghyllside School for around 2.30pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020. The children will be accompanied at all times by Ghyllside teachers and adults who have significant experience of looking after children on residential visits.

We are asking parents to pay a voluntary contribution of £48 per child, which includes travel, accommodation, meals, insurance and entry into all exhibits. If insufficient funds come forward we will not be able to cover the cost of the trip. Parents who wish to reserve a place on the trip for their child need to complete and return the attached slip to the school office by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February, together with a non-refundable deposit of £10.

You can choose to make the deposit and further payments online. You will receive a text message with your password to give you access to your School Money account. Please visit the website [www.eduspot.co.uk](http://www.eduspot.co.uk) and click on the sign in button in the top right-hand corner. In the drop down, select the School Money Parent Login option and this will send you through to a page where you need to enter your mobile number, email address, the password we have sent to you and your child's first name. **After paying the initial deposit you can choose to pay the remaining balance in as many instalments as you wish.** Alternatively, we accept debit card payments, cheque and cash at the School Office. If any parents find themselves in difficult circumstances and want to discuss alternative payment options please speak to Mrs Baron or Mrs Andrews in school.

Any cash/cheque payments must be handed in to the School Office in a sealed envelope marked with your child's name and 'Roman Trip', cheques should be made payable to 'Ghyllside School'. Please note the following dates:

- Deposit of **£10** to be paid by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020
- Remaining **£38** to be paid by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

Thank you for your support,

Yours sincerely,

Lisa Andrews

Helen Baron



**Please return to the School Office by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020:**  
**Y3 Residential Trip to Vindolanda in June 2020**

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class **HB/LA**

I enclose the non-refundable deposit of £10 cash/cheque \*

I have paid the non-refundable deposit of £10 online \*

\*delete as appropriate

I confirm that I shall pay the balance of £38 by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020. I understand that the deposit cannot be refunded.

Signed:(Parent/Carer)\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

