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Y3 and Y5 Visit: Theatre by the Lake, Keswick The Secret Garden Thursday 11th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

It is with much pleasure that we are writing to confirm final arrangements for this exciting visit to the theatre in Keswick after Christmas. We will leave school at 10.30am in order to arrive in plenty of time for a stroll down to the shore of Derwentwater and a picnic lunch in the theatre. The performance starts at 1.30pm and finishes at 3.50pm. This includes a 20 minute interval, during which, the children receive an ice cream which has already been paid for in the price of the ticket. We aim to leave Keswick at 4.00pm and will hopefully **arrive back at Ghyllside at 5.00pm.**

The children who are going to After School Club will be taken straight up there from the coaches by a member of staff.

It will be dark and busy when we arrive back with 123 children all requiring collection. If you normally collect from the main playground side of school, may we ask that you arrange to meet your child up at school. Please ensure that your child knows what their collection arrangements are.

Lunches, money and uniform

All children will need to bring a healthy packed lunch with plenty of snacks and drinks; it is a long day out. Please do not put sweets or fizzy drinks into your child's packed lunch. Even if your child usually receives a free school dinner, you will need to send your child with a packed lunch. The children do not need to bring any money. All children should wear full Ghyllside uniform.

Strobe lighting effect

We have received information from the theatre production team that the performance includes a short scene with the use of a stroboscopic effect which should only last for a few moments, but may affect those who experience photosensitivity. There will also be haze effects (dry ice) used in the production. **If you know that your child suffers from photosensitivity, please tell your child's class teacher.**

Outstanding payments

Many thanks for all of the payments that we have received so far. If you still need to pay for this trip, please may we ask that you do so before the end of this term? If you are having difficulties with this, please do not hesitate to come into the office to talk to us.

That's it! We're all really looking forward to a lovely treat on our return to school after the fun and excitement of the Christmas holidays. Many thanks for your ongoing support in providing our children with a truly fantastic range of experiences.

The Year 3 and Year 5 Teams

