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Derwentwater hill walk day help and £40 deposit due reminder

Dear Parent/Carer

It is now 7 weeks until the Derwentwater residential on 9th – 11th May. Can we please ask that any parents that have not handed in the £40 initial voluntary contribution do so by Friday this week? The remainder of the balance (£65) is due by Friday 27th April. Another key date for us in school is this Friday (16th March) when final numbers have to be given to the hostel and full refunds are not available after that point in time.

We have had many informal offers of help for the hill walk on Thursday 10th May – many thanks for this. At the bottom of this letter is a reply slip and attached is a medical form that must be completed. Please note that all information will be treated in strictest confidence. Both of these must be completed if you wish to come along to help. **We do need plenty of help from parents**, but particularly those with experience of walking in the hills. More specific details will be given nearer the time but you will have to arrive at the hostel for 9am on the day and pay the cost of the launch across the lake. The day should be finished by 4pm although an earlier 'get away' is possible if you let us know in advance.

In addition to this, attached to this letter is another copy of the kit list for the visit. Please give yourselves plenty of time to get together the things that your child will need. Please view all the items on the list as essential, and note that on the visit children without the items of footwear and clothing needed for outdoor sessions will not be able to participate. We are able to lend some items from the list from school's Expedition Club kit – see information on the Kit List.

As ever, if you have any questions about this visit please get in touch with us in school.

Thanks,

The Year 5 Team

Hill walk day reply slip

I _____ parent/carer of

_____, will help with the hill walk day on Thur 10th
May

***I have filled in and returned the medical information attached YES/NO**

