

# Ghyllside Primary School

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Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## Y3 Grasmere Residential: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019 - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks for the booking form and deposit for the Grasmere visit. It's going to be great; I'm already very excited and it is months away!

### Payment

This letter contains a few important dates like the deadline for payment of the balance, kit check dates etc. However, if any of you want to pay any/all of the remaining £25 at any time between now and Mon 4<sup>th</sup> February to spread the cost, you are most welcome to. We can easily keep a running total of money paid. Just as a heads up, we have a theatre trip to Keswick booked for January (approx. £18) which will need to be paid for in full in November.

Many thanks,

Michelle Crowley  
Visit Leader

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOU TO KEEP:

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Final balance of £25.00 to be paid.**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019**

**Kit Check. Children must bring into school:**

- hillwalking rucksack
- walking boots
- waterproof jacket
- waterproof trousers
- hat + gloves



## KIT LIST GRASMERE 2019

A large part of each day will be spent out on the fells or in the forest. Due to the changeable weather in the Lakes you are likely to become cold, hot, wet and/or sunburned all in the same day. Here is a list of things you are advised to bring for three days in the outdoors.

**REMEMBER: As we said at the meeting, don't rush out and buy new things unless you want to; pre-loved borrows and swaps are best.** Items in bold are absolutely essential to keep you safe, well and happy in the outdoors:

- Wellies or old trainers for wearing in the hostel grounds/playing out in the evenings
- Slippers
- **Walking boots (well worn in) or very sturdy walking shoes with rugged grip suitable for hill walking on wet grass and rock**
- **Waterproof coat**
- **Waterproof trousers**
- **Hat + spare**
- **Gloves + spare**
- **Thermal base layer (moisture wicking ) if possible - failing this football shirts make good thermal base layers!**
- Three jumpers/fleeces
- Three t shirts (long or short sleeve dependent on weather forecast)
- Two pairs trousers (joggers/tracksuit bottoms) suitable for hill walking/forest (jeans not suitable for outdoor activities)
- Set of clothes for evening if desired
- Three pairs of thick socks
- Three pairs ordinary socks
- 4 changes of underwear
- Sleepwear, toiletries and towel
- Large black bin liner with name label (to take home gift of wet/muddy clothes)
- Plasters, tissues, toiletries, torch, sun hat, sun cream (yes really!)
- Prescribed medicines to be labelled and handed to staff prior to departure
- Refillable plastic drinks bottle
- Rucksack (day sack variety suitable for hill walking)
- £5.00 maximum (in a named purse/wallet) to purchase cake/ice cream in a café in Grasmere after our hill walk. This is optional!

