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Dear Parents/Carers,

6th February 2019

Y3 Grasmere Residential: Thursday 16th May 2019 - Friday 17th May 2019

Payment

Many thanks for the final payment of £25 for the balance of this visit.

If you have not yet paid the final £25, please could you do so as soon as possible as we have a large hostel bill to pay.

Kit

I've added another copy of the kit list and the date on which your child must bring the listed kit into school so that we can check they have it.

Hill walk over Loughrigg on Thursday 16th May

Many of you very kindly expressed a desire to help out with this. If you are still able to help and would like to walk from Ambleside to Grasmere over Loughrigg (approx. 10.30am – 3.00pm), please complete the attached form and return it to me. As it's a one way walk for us, you would need to do a bit of car jiggling/sharing/walking/running or 555 riding to get back to Ambleside! Best to point that out now!

Many thanks,

Michelle Crowley
Visit Leader

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOU TO KEEP:

Monday 4th February 2019

Final balance of £25.00 was to be paid.

Friday 3rd 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!

