

Friday 29th September 2023

Re: Y6 Residential to Hawkshead

Dates: Tuesday 4th – Friday 7th June 2024. Estimated total cost: £288

Dear Y6 Parents

Many thanks to all those parents who attended the Welcome to Y6 meeting earlier this week where we also launched the residential trip to Hawkshead in the Lake District. We have used this destination many times in recent years and enjoyed a tremendous visit last May. We are confident that we will be able to deliver a high quality educational visit involving challenge and fun. We hope that a large proportion, if not all the children in Y6 will be able to attend. This trip is designed to be a celebration of their time at EPS, spending time with their friends outside the school environment whilst building on the skills that they will need as they move into secondary education.

The children will be staying in the Youth Hostel, overlooking Esthwaite Water on a full board basis. The hostel itself is safe and secure and enjoys plentiful grounds for the children to explore. We will have sole use of the hostel during our stay in 2024. All activities including water based sports such as raft building, canoeing or gorge scrambling will take place either locally in the hostel grounds on or around Lake Windermere and will be instructed by Carnegie Great Outdoors instructors. A series of evening entertainments will also be available to the children from our own school staff and CGO staff. Every aspect of this trip will be fully risk assessed by both the YHA, CGO and school staff. For further details (and photos of the hostel) please visit the website: <http://www.yha.org.uk/school-trips/hostel/hawkshead>

We have managed to secure a provisional booking for this action packed trip for all children and up to 9 staff. It is expected that the final price will be £288 and will include coach transport to and from the Lakes, full board accommodation for 3 nights and 4 days of instructed activities. In order to secure your child's place on this trip, please pay a non-returnable deposit of £40 using parentpay by **Friday 3rd November**. *Please note that without the initial deposit or contact with school we will assume that you do not wish your child to participate in this trip.* Once the deposit has been received, you are bound by the cancellation terms and conditions detailed below. Parentpay will allow you to pay for the trip in one go or by instalments if you prefer. Final payments must be made by **Thursday 28th March** before the end of the Spring Term. If you are entitled to Free School Meals, please do get in touch with the school and we may be able to assist with some of the funding for this trip.

Many thanks

Emma Hardy
 Head Teacher

Guy Willatt
 Deputy Head

Cancellation Terms	
Date Cancellation Received by School	Amount Retained
More than 56 days before arrival	Any deposits already paid
55 - 42 days before arrival	30% of the total cost
41 - 28 days before arrival	60% of the total cost
27 - 15 days before arrival	90% of the total cost
14 days or less before arrival	100% of the total cost