



9th June 2017

Dear Parents

Year 8 Lake District Trip

With the Common Entrance exams now all finished, our attention turns to the forthcoming Lake District trip. We shall be leaving school on Sunday 11th June and the children need to be dropped off outside the Front Office at 8.15am. We plan to leave promptly and would welcome your co-operation in arriving at this time. The entry system will be set to open to allow you access. Any medication your child needs should be handed to Mrs Hale on the Sunday morning, clearly marked with your child's name and the dosage. If there is any other current medical information that I need to know then please inform me or Mr Smith before departure.

The children need to bring a packed lunch and drinks for the journey. We will have additional water with us in all the minibuses and we will make a couple of stops along the way for lunch and comfort breaks. At one of these there should be an opportunity for additional refreshments to be bought.

Electrical items are allowed on the trip but on the understanding that the children are fully responsible for any equipment they bring. We suggest supplying a **disposable camera** as opposed to an expensive version. Mobile phones can be brought and will be locked in a member of staff's room throughout the week unless they are needed to telephone home. The children will need some pocket money; however, this should not be more than £25 and some of this must be kept to buy lunch on the return journey home.

Your child will have to carry their own bags from the minibuses to their rooms. Space is at a premium on the minibuses and we ask that your child's bag is of a modest size - NO cricket bags with wheels please or hard shelled suitcases! The children will not have access to their bag, once they have been packed onto the minibus, until we reach Timberlodge. A small day bag is therefore recommended.

I can now confirm that accompanying me will be Mr Colman, Mrs Hale, Mr Smith, Miss Amey and Mr Arthurton. Should you need to contact us whilst we are away, you can ring me directly on the following mobile numbers 07780 816203 or 07881 620839 or 07387 824437 and daily updates will be sent home via email as normal and you can also follow @townclosetrips on Twitter for updates.

You will find attached to this letter a copy of our programme. **We will be returning to school on Friday at 4.00pm.**

If you have any questions before this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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