

5 June 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Ref: Year 8 Geography Field Trip – Lake District (18 & 19 June)**

Year 8 pupils are invited to attend a full day visit to Bowness in the Lake District.

We will be studying the infrastructure and services of tourism within a 'honeypot' site. We will also look at urban environment and impact questionnaires where pupils speak to members of the public. Pupils will work in groups and have the opportunity to be in 'buddy groups' whilst in the pedestrianised zones. The trip also includes a one-hour boat tour of Lake Windermere.

We will travel by school minibus. The trip will be completed within the normal school day and we will return in time for the school buses. Pupils must wear clothing suitable for a countryside day out. A decent pair of trainers/shoes and a proper waterproof is a minimum requirement.

During clement weather pupils must ensure that they remain hydrated throughout the trip and use sunblock regularly. Plastic bottled water is also supplemented for the pupils as is an ice lolly. Pupils should take travel sickness tablets if required.

The trips are planned for Tuesday, 18 June and Wednesday, 19 June. Pupils will go on the date according to their teaching groups. The cost of the trip is £10 which includes the boat tour, return transport, ice lolly, supplementary bottled water, insurance and printing. I must take this opportunity to remind everyone that acceptance is subject to your child's behaviour, attendance and attitude record in school.

Pupils must bring a packed lunch and drinks. If your child has a free school meal they must order this from the dining room a couple of days before and collect it on the morning of the trip. Pupils will have the opportunity to buy refreshments if they wish and therefore may bring a small amount of cash.

If you would like your child to attend, please complete the attached form and return it to the School Office with £10 cash/cheque (payable to Penwortham Priory Academy) in a named envelope, including form and trip title on the front. The closing date for returns is Friday, 14 June.

There are a large number of pupils taking Geography next year and further trips and fieldwork is planned for Year 9.

Yours sincerely



**Mr A Watters**  
**Lead Teacher of Geography**



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**REPLY SLIP - YEAR 8 LAKE DISTRICT TRIP (18 & 19 JUNE 2019)**

(Please return to school office)

Name of Pupil: \_\_\_\_\_

Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Teaching Group: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to attend one of the Lake District Trips in June and enclose £10 cash/cheque\* towards this.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that I will provide school, prior to the visit, with any updated medical information and changes to emergency contact numbers.

Further updates to emergency contact details and medical information can be noted below :

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\*delete as applicable