

Wednesday, 19th June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 4 Trip to the World of Beatrix Potter, Bowness-On-Windermere.

I am writing to tell you about an exciting forthcoming educational trip planned for Wednesday, 26th June 2018. The venue for this visit is The World of Beatrix Potter, LA23 3BX. The primary aim of this visit is to complement the children's English Literature work focusing on 'Stories with a Theme'.

The children will first arrive at the museum and take part in a guided tour of The Peter Rabbit Garden, which will allow the children to immerse themselves within the inspiration for the best-selling books and inspire the children's own writing. We will also watch a short film about the life and inspirations of the author and ask many questions to the helpful staff around the museum.

The children will then walk from the short distance to the ferry terminal from the museum. We will then travel by ferry across Lake Windermere to Lakeside, to immerse ourselves in the panoramic view of the mountains around us. We will then have our lunch on the boat. Along with this, the children will be asked to make close observations and pay close attention to the beautiful changing landscapes and extraordinary sights we see and the immense changes to the terrain of the land, by sketching the scenery around us.

Next, we will journey along the historic Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway and travel by steam engine to Haverthwaite Station. When we return to the classroom, we will plot our journey from Haverthwaite to Bowness on a map identifying key and relevant topographies to the journey.

Finally, we will board our coach after a busy day exploring the wonderful Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and return to school for 15:40.

The coach will leave school at 08:50. I will be leading and supervising the visit with assistance from Miss Ebrahim, Miss Lodhi and Mr Aslam. We will be with the children for the entirety of the day. The risks associated with the visit have been assessed in accordance with school policy. During the visit normal school rules regarding acceptable conduct and behaviour will apply, this includes wearing school uniform for the trip.

Due to the requirements of 1:7 ratio of adults: pupils, we will need an additional four adult helpers. I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your support as a volunteer to accompany us on this trip. Please indicate your availability on the attached reply slip.

I will be taking the school's mobile phone (**07507 493600**) with me for use in case of an emergency. Mrs Tighe will act as the emergency contact at school and can be contacted on 01254 686300.

A charge of approximately **£19.54** is being made for the visit. This will be available for you to view and pay via your Scopay account in due course. A school packed meal will be provided. In addition, I would advise your son/daughter to bring a bottle of water and a waterproof coat. The children should not bring any other food or drink.



In cases of hardship it may, under certain strict conditions, be possible for the school to subsidise the trip, but this will mean that personal financial information would be required. If you wish to discuss this, please contact me as a matter of urgency.

If you would be happy for your son/daughter to go on the visit, please circle the appropriate response on the attached form and return their class teacher via your son/daughter no later than Friday, 21st June.

We would also like to ask the children to leave their blue school bags at school overnight on Tuesday, 25th of June. This is so we can pack the pupils bags with their chosen lunch options and activity equipment, ready for a prompt departure. With this in mind, please ensure all bags are clearly named.

If you require any further details, please contact me at school or via Email.

Yours sincerely,

Mr I Jardine
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Please detach, complete and return this form to your child's class teacher by Monday, 17th June.

I consent to:

- my son/daughter participating in the visit to The World of Beatrix Potter, on Wednesday, 26th June;
- The charge of approximately **£19.54** being added to our Scopay account.

I am able/unable (delete as appropriate) to accompany the trip as a volunteer

Pupil's name:Pupil's form:

Name (parent/carer):

Parent helper: Yes / No (Please circle as appropriate)

Signature (parent/carer):