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Headteacher Mrs L Morton

28th April 2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am writing to invite your child to take part in our Year 6 residential trip to YMCA Lakeside, Newby Bridge, Ulverston, Cumbria, from Wednesday 24th February 2027 – Friday 26th February 2027.

The trip will comprise of the children leaving school on Wednesday morning and travelling by coach to the YMCA which will be their base for the duration of their stay. The YMCA is set on the shores of Lake Windermere and is a stunning development which is an ideal location for the children to experience time away from their families and through different activities:

“Offering over 50 outdoor water and land-based activities, YMCA Lakeside has been seeking to change young lives by delivering transformative instructor-led experiences.”

After settling in, the children will commence an action packed 3 days of outdoor activities including rope course, challenge course and hopefully some water based activities (this will be weather dependent). All activities will be led by trained instructors from the YMCA and supported by school staff. Whilst at the Centre, the children will work in small groups and enjoy a variety of day time and night time activities.

Children will leave the centre on the Friday after lunch and return to school hopefully for the end of the school day, this will be dependent on traffic.

The YMCA will provide the children with dinner, breakfast and lunch for 2 days. We ask that the children bring a packed lunch for the Wednesday. Accommodation, bedding, towels, meals, transport and all activities are included in the price of £250.

If you would like your child to take part in the residential, please sign the permission slip below and return to school by Friday 22nd May along with a non-refundable deposit of £40 - made payable on School Gateway.

We would then ask for 7 monthly instalments of £30 in June, July, September, October, November, January, and February. These instalments can be made via School Gateway.

It is important that children consistently follow the code of conduct to be allowed to attend the trip, even if payments have been made.

Nearer the time of the trip we will hold an information evening. If you would like further information about the YMCA please look on line at www.lakesideymca.co.uk

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Morton.

YMCA Lakeside – 24th Feb – 26th Feb 2027

Childs Name..... Current Class.....

I give consent for my child to attend the Year 6 residential to YMCA Lakeside on 24th Feb – 26th 2027

I have paid the non- refundable deposit of £40 via Gateway / Cash: YES / NO

Signed.....