

# Churchside Federation

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Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our trip to Cumbria is less than a week away so I am writing to you to go over a few details once again.

Children will need to arrive at MUNDFORD PRIMARY ACADEMY, on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, at 6.20 a.m. to allow time for loading suitcases and sleeping bags and ensure a prompt departure by 6.40 a.m. at the latest. (Please ensure that both the suitcase and sleeping bag are clearly labelled.) We hope to return to Mundford, on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, at approximately 6.30 p.m. We will contact you via a text to let you know when we are approximately 20 minutes away.

## **On the Coach**

A packed lunch will be required on the first morning (no fizzy drinks please) and, as we have a lengthy journey with an early start, a mid-morning snack would also be advisable. We will stop on the way to stretch our legs and give our driver a break. We have a snack and drinks available for this pit stop.

## **Medicines**

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure that they have a sufficient supply of travel sickness pills for the journey up there, for the journey to the ghyll scramble, as well as our return journey.

All medication will need to be clearly labelled with your child's name and full instructions, and **handed to me on Monday morning**. If any children are unwell during the visit they will be cared for by myself or one of the adults accompanying us on the trip.

## **Discipline**

The entire week will be an 'at school' situation and I am confident that the children will be as polite and well behaved as on any other occasion that they represent their school. As each day's programme is very active, requiring a great deal of energy and concentration, it is vital that everyone has a good night's sleep. High spirits at bedtime will be viewed as bad behaviour. If any child's behaviour falls below expected standards, particularly where safety may be compromised as a result, their parents will be expected to travel to Cumbria to collect them.

## **Facilities**

General facilities available at the centre include separate shower and toilet areas for males and females and a drying room for use at the end of a wet or rain affected activity. There is also a shop selling souvenirs such as postcards, pencils, mugs, etc. for which I would suggest a **maximum** of £10 spending money, preferably in change.

## **Facebook**

We will post lots of pictures of our adventures on Facebook throughout the week on our school's pages. We will ensure that where there is not permission those children will not feature.

## **Contact with Home**

We have found from experience that phone calls home are not a good idea as they create feelings of homesickness. Children will not be allowed to use the telephone at Lakeside or bring along a mobile phone. Please presume that everything is fine with your child unless I contact you to say otherwise. If you should need to contact your child during the school day please call either school office on 01842 878278 / 01366 328280. An out of school hour's number will be provided nearer the date of departure. Lakeside can be contacted directly on 01539 539000 but you should be aware that it is not usually in use out of office hours and should only be used in an emergency.

If there is any other information, which you would like please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,  
Sarah Godbold