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Dear Parents

Next **Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** we are having an adventure day around Keswick and Derwentwater Lake. We will all travel to Keswick by coach, leaving at 8.35am. Your child needs to be in school for 8.30am this day. Pam will pick bus children up in time for this. Once in Keswick Years Reception, 1, 2 and 3 will catch a launch across Derwentwater and have fun adventures in the woods with our teddy bears! Children can bring a (not precious) teddy bear along and, weather permitting, we will have all sorts of adventures with them. Children will need to wear shoes or trainers suitable for walking (sturdy and waterproof) and suitable outdoor clothes for the weather on the day. They will all need a waterproof coat regardless (it is Keswick after all!) They will also need suncream and hat etc if warm. We will take water bottles with us.

Children who have school dinners will have a packed lunch made for them in the school kitchen. Please order this online through the school lunchshop. If your child has packed lunch – don't forget to bring it - failure to do this will mean no lunch for your child!

Years 4, 5 and 6 will spend the morning canoeing on Derwentwater with Newlands Outdoor and Adventure Centre. They will need to come dressed for a day outdoors, including a pair of old trainers (to get wet in the canoe!). The centre will provide waterproof suits for the time on the lake. Your child will also need a bag of clothes to change into after their adventure. This needs to be in a named bag, with a small towel if possible. Children will also need a waterproof coat regardless, as mentioned above, and suncream and a hat. Water bottles will be taken with us.

We will then all meet up in Keswick Park for a picnic lunch and play before travelling back to school for the end of the school day.

This visit is part of our healthy living action plan for PE and school sport this year and, as such, is being heavily subsidised by use of the fund school receives specifically for this purpose. Our brilliant PTFA have kindly agreed to help with the cost of the coach.

However, we are still waiting for a lot of voluntary contributions, which are £2.50 for Year Reception to 3 and £5 for Years 4, 5 and 6. **This visit is heavily subsidised by school and PTFA. Please send money into school by Friday in a named envelope or give it to Mrs Dowes. Thank you.**

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hepworth