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Year 6 Transition Camp

The annual transition camp on Lazonby school field is on Thursday June 23rd and Friday June 24th.

As you are aware, we work with other local schools to provide opportunities for our pupils to have experiences together to aid the transition to secondary school. An experience we are offering, along with Lazonby, Kirkoswald, Calthwaite and Plumpton schools, is the opportunity for the Year 6 pupils to meet children they will go to secondary school with whilst participating in an overnight camp on Lazonby School field. Activities will include team building, swimming, a barbecue and a walk at Edenhall.

The children will be accompanied by staff from school at all times, along with teachers and head teachers from all the schools. We request that parents bring their child to Lazonby School hall on Thursday morning for 8.45am with their equipment and wearing suitable clothing (see list). We will set up the tents in the morning before a full day of activities. After that, the pool is hired for a private swimming session, then we will have a barbecue supper followed by songs/games around a campfire, before everyone settles down in our tents for the night. Adults from all the other schools will join everyone at the overnight camp; please be assured that the field will be secure with no public access and the school hall toilets will be available. In the morning children will use the washing facilities in the main school before having breakfast in the hall and tidy up the camp. We will then travel by bus to Edenhall for a walk before returning for a packed lunch. The day ends at 2pm. You can collect your children from Lazonby School field at 2pm.

Your child will need a packed lunch for Thursday and will have a lunch provided by Lazonby school on Friday (either fish and chips or packed lunch). Please pay Mrs Doves at the usual rate of £2.96 and she will send this to Lazonby School.

Supper (BBQ) on Thursday and breakfast on Friday morning will be provided, and we will require a donation of £5 towards this cost (see slip overleaf). Your child will have their school water bottle with them. We will bring this on Thursday morning.

Children have decided which tent they will sleep in (our tents will only have children from Armathwaite in them). If you need to borrow a tent please let us know. Lazonby have spare ones they can lend out.

Yours sincerely

Helen Hepworth

Kit List

Clothing

- Old trainers for watersports
 - Suitable nightwear
- Sun hat, sun cream, insect repellent
 - Swimming costume
 - Trainers for dry activities
- Trousers/ shorts (below the knee) for activities
 - T shirts
 - Underwear
 - Jumper
- Waterproof jacket and trousers
 - Wellies

Other items

- Bag for muddy kit
 - Torch
- Towel for showering & swimming
- Wash bag (soap, shampoo, toothpaste and brush etc)-

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I enclose £7.96 per child to cover the cost of a school lunch, barbeque and breakfast at the camp.

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