

FAIRFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Year 5 – Wordsworth Day, Dove Cottage – Wednesday 16th October 2019

Dear parents/carers,

We are extremely proud that Fairfield Primary School has been chosen to take part in a fantastic project run by Cumbria Music Service, in partnership with the Arts Council, to celebrate the 250th birthday of William Wordsworth.

The project will involve children from year 5 at Fairfield and two other schools in Cumbria, as well as a sound artist, the Manchester Camerata chamber orchestra and representatives from the Wordsworth Trust.

The children will have the opportunity to explore Wordsworth's work and respond to it musically in several sessions throughout the year.

The first session is a full day experience at the Wordsworth Museum in Grasmere. This has been organised for next Wednesday 16th October.

The event and transport are free for all year 5 pupils as the project has been fully funded by the Arts Council, however **all children will require a packed lunch for the day**.

We will be **leaving school at 8:30am** - children should meet at the KS2 reception for this time. We will be back in Cockermouth for the end of the school day at 3:20pm.

We are extremely fortunate that the cost of the visit is fully funded by the project, however we would really appreciate a few parent/carer volunteers to come with us for the day - if you are able to join us, please get in touch via Dojo.

Thank you for your support - we are very excited to be part of this amazing project!

Mrs Clarke & Mrs Strickland

