



**KIRKHAM**  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

JUNIOR, INFANT AND PRE-SCHOOL HEADMISTRESS: KIRSTEN O'DONOGHUE BA (HONS)

27 May 2021

Dear Parent

### **J4 Outdoor Activity Residential: 14 – 17 June 2021**

As you will be well aware, the outdoor activity programme plays an important part in the holistic education we offer at Kirkham Grammar School. Unfortunately, due to current restrictions, we are unable to make our usual annual visit to Lockerbie, Scotland. We have, however, been working hard to plan a bespoke residential visit for our J4 pupils so as to provide them with the valuable experiences and skills that such a trip at this time of their school life provides.

This year, we will be travelling to the Lake District for our J4 residential. We will leave on Monday 14 June returning to school on Thursday 17 June. Exact times will be confirmed, with further details after half term, although we envisage these falling between the usual School hours. We will be travelling by minibus and will be staying at Rookin House (for details please click on the link [Rookin House](#)). We shall take part in a range of daytime activities at Rookin House, which will include: assault course, human bowling, archery, rifle shooting, raft building and a horse riding experience. We will also spend a day at Honister Slate Mines (for details please see [Honister](#)) where we will have a tour of the mines and also take part in some of their adventure activities. Both centres provide all necessary safety equipment and instruction from qualified staff.

The group will be accompanied by myself and Mrs Case along with other Kirkham Grammar School staff, who will join them in the activities wherever possible. In addition to the adventure activities at Rookin House and Honister, Kirkham staff will lead various games, team building tasks and low level walks, (for example Aira Force). Catering throughout the trip will be provided by School, with the exception of a packed lunch on Monday, which we would ask the pupils to bring with them.

The cost of the four-day residential will be £325. This includes accommodation, travel, all activities and meals. All activities have been risk assessed in line with School policies and procedures. Insurance will be via the School's extensive insurance policy.

This will be a wonderful time for our pupils in a residential setting alongside their peers. They will gain valuable experiences and memories as well as developing confidence in a variety of adventurous activities with an emphasis on further developing their self-confidence, teamwork and leadership skills.

Please return the attached slip and Parental Consent Form with a first payment of £150 by Friday 28 May. The second payment of £175 will be payable by Monday 7 June. Payment should be made to the school accounts department - Natwest Bank, sort code: 01-04-84, account number: 74800841, reference: first initial/surname/KGJS-J4, or by enclosing a cheque made payable to Kirkham Grammar School. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Mr S. Lewis  
Key Stage 2 Lead

**REPLY SLIP TO BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

**J4 OUTDOOR ACTIVITY WEEK**

**LAKE DISTRICT MONDAY 14 JUNE TO 17 JUNE 2021**

I would like/I would not like my child..... (Name)  
to attend the J4 outdoor activity trip as named above.

I enclose the first payment of £150 for the trip to the Lake District.

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Signed..... Date.....

Name of Parent/Carer.....