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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN LANCASHIRE

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to announce that we have been successful in booking the facilities at Patterdale Hall in the North Lakes for our Year 6 residential visit for **March 2025**. Patterdale Hall is a wonderful stately home, set in its own extensive grounds, based between the fells of the Lake District and next to Lake Ullswater. The new residential site offers us an extremely varied outdoor activity programme, fantastic food and accommodation. You can see details of the site at:

<https://patterdalehall.org.uk/>

This residential is an invaluable part of the curriculum and enables children to grow and mature in so many ways before they venture on to High School. As we believe that this residential provides children with truly amazing experiences our aim is to ensure that all children have the opportunity to take advantage of this visit. Please be assured all the activities are run in accordance with National Body Safety Standards and the instructors are appropriately qualified. We have also had the risk assessment for the residential verified by the Blackpool Education Authority.

Please do not worry if you missed the first parents' meeting because we will hold another information meeting during the spring term to discuss the visit. Mr Corser will give a presentation on the Patterdale Hall experience and will answer any questions you may have at the meeting. If you have any initial questions about the residential please speak to Mr Corser.

The residential has been booked for **Monday 24th March to Wednesday 26th March 2025.**

The total amount for the accommodation, meals and all activities is £200 per child. However, as we wish for all pupils to take part in this wonderful experience, we are asking parents for a contribution of just **£100 for the whole visit** and school will fund the remainder either from the school budget or from external funding. We are hopeful that we will be able to access grants or funding options for the residential and the children will also be fundraising in school. As you will appreciate this is an amazing opportunity for the children and we hope that your child will be able to take part in this wonderful experience.

If you wish to book a place on the Year 6 Residential Visit, please complete the slip below and return to the school office with a deposit of **£25 (non-refundable)** before **Friday 22nd November**. Please see the back of this letter for a payment plan (November-March)

Mrs N. Galloway
Headteacher

I would like to book a place on the Year 6 residential to Patterdale Hall for my child:

..... and enclose the deposit payment of £25.00

Signed: (parent/carer) Date:

Monthly Payment Plan: November 24 – March 25

- 1. Before 22nd November £25 (non-refundable deposit)**
- 2. Before 24th January £25**
- 3. Before 23rd February £25**
- 4. Final payment before 14th March £25**