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26th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

YEAR 5 HAWSE END RESIDENTIAL MONDAY 9TH – WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH 2026

We are very excited about being able to offer a residential trip to Hawse End Outdoor Centre near Keswick. This is a well-established outdoor centre with fully-qualified staff to run the adventurous day-time activities. Ghyllside staff will accompany the children and be with them for the duration of the trip. The children will be able to take part in a fell walk, canoe rafting, problem-solving and ghyll-scrambling. The exact itinerary will depend on the weather.

Children will need a warm, waterproof jacket, walking boots and warm clothing, specialist clothing will be provided by the centre. School also has a supply of waterproofs and boots if needed. A full kit list will be provided at a later date. Apart from lunch on the first day, all food will be provided.

There will be a meeting on Tuesday 14th October at 5pm regarding the visit, we hope that you are able to attend this. It is our goal that all children will take part in this valuable learning experience which aims to develop self-confidence, resilience, teamwork and foster a love of the outdoors.

The cost of the trip will be £185, this is kindly subsidised by the PTA, and includes all meals (except packed lunch on the first day), transport, accommodation and activities. We ask for a non-returnable deposit of £50 which needs to be paid by Thursday 23rd October so we can secure the places. You will be able to pay the balance of £135 off in full or by instalments with the final amount due to be paid by Thursday 5th February. Payments can be made by either cash/cheque or online at www.eduspot.co.uk.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip please return the permission slip below to the class teacher and pay the non-refundable deposit of £50 online or by cash/cheque.

Thank you for your ongoing support, helping us to provide the best possible learning opportunities for our children.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Reedy

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Please return to class teacher by Thursday 23rd October

Year 5 Hawse End Residential Monday 9th - Wednesday 11th March 2026

I give permission for my child to take part in the Hawse End residential trip on the above dates

Child's Name: Class:

I enclose a non-refundable deposit of £50 ()

I have paid a non-refundable deposit of £50 online ()

Parent/Carer's Name: Signed:

Our Mission: Ghyllside Primary School – Growing Hearts and Minds

Our Values: Inspiring Healthy Inclusive Nurturing Experiences