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Dear Parent/Carer

9th September 2025

Y4 and Y5 Visit: Theatre by the Lake – Keswick **The Wizard of Oz - Monday 24th November 2025**

Every year, children from Ghyllside enjoy a brilliant visit to the theatre in Keswick to watch their winter performance. This year, we would like to take the Year 4 and Year 5 children to watch the performance of The Wizard of Oz. The play has been adapted for the stage from the classic tale and will be performed by the outstandingly talented in-house company in the Theatre by the Lake, on the shore of Derwentwater, Keswick.

We will leave school at 8.15am, hoping to arrive in Keswick by 9.45am at the latest, allowing us plenty of time to stroll down to the shore to admire the beautiful views across to Cat Bells and down Borrowdale. It also allows us time to enjoy a snack before the performance. The play starts at 10.00am and lasts for approximately 2 ½ hours which includes an interval during which, the children will receive a chocolate/biscuit/sweet treat which is included in the cost of the visit. After the performance, we will have our packed lunch on the picnic benches by the lake or on the shore itself. We aim to leave Keswick at 2.00pm, arriving back at Ghyllside at approximately 3.15pm. Depending on traffic, it will be normal pick up arrangements.

All children will need to bring a packed lunch with drinks and a small healthy snack to eat on arrival in Keswick. The children do not need to bring any money.

We are asking parents to pay a voluntary contribution of £17.00 per child towards the cost of the visit. If insufficient funds to cover all costs are received, the trip may not take place. We are exceedingly grateful to the PTA for their generous subsidy of this visit. Your support of PTA activities directly benefits all children in school so thank you. Please return the completed permission slip together with payment to your child's class teacher by Friday 24th October. Payment can be made online via Eduspot/School Money, alternatively we accept debit card payments or cash/cheque in a named, sealed envelope

Many thanks for your ongoing support providing our children with fantastic opportunities.

The Year 4 and Year 5 Teams

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Please return slip to your child's class teacher by Friday 24th October

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Name of Child Year/Class

Payment has been made online ()

I have enclosed cash/cheque ()

Signature of parent/carer

Our Mission: Ghyllside Primary School – Growing Hearts and Minds
Our Values: Inspiring Healthy Inclusive Nurturing Experiences