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Dear Parent/Carer,

Y4 Residential Visit: Brathay/YHA Ambleside **Tuesday 21st April - Wednesday 22nd April 2026**

There is much excitement in Year 4 this week as we look forward to our Brathay residential visit next week. Here are a few final pieces of information that you may need ahead of the visit.

Tuesday 21st April

Arrive at school at the usual time of 8.45 am. Please can children come dressed in their outdoor clothes that they do not mind getting wet and muddy in, ideally: short sleeved top, fleece or mid layer, waterproof coat, shorts with long trousers at the ready (children must have long bottoms for ghyll scrambling to protect their legs from rocks in the ghyll), sun cream and trainers they don't mind getting wet whilst canoeing. Please can they have sun cream applied.

Children will need to pack the following into their small hillwalking rucksack:

- Waterproof coat and trousers
- Sun cream
- Sun hat
- Long trousers
- Full change of dry clothes (including underwear and socks!) for after they've got wet in the ghyll
- Inhalers as needed
- Drinks bottle with water only (this can be refilled at Brathay during the day)
- Hearty and healthy packed lunch to fuel a full afternoon of activity

A reminder that children do not need to bring any mobile telephones or devices with them.

Wednesday 22nd April

We will enjoy a lovely hill walk (in the sunshine that we have booked!) over Loughrigg. Brathay will provide a full breakfast and packed lunch but feel free to pack any particular snacks that your child enjoys for the hill walk. We plan to leave Brathay at 2.30pm and should be back at Ghyllside for 3.15pm. Children may be collected directly from the coach. Any children going to After School Club will be taken to After School Club by one of the Year 4 staff. If we are going to be more than ten minutes late back, we will contact the Office and give them an approximate ETA.

Medicines

If your child requires any medicine, for example, travel sickness tablets, please can you label it clearly and hand it to a member of staff.

Many thanks for your ongoing support, helping us to provide your children with the fantastic learning opportunities that form a Ghyllside education.

The Year 4 Team

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