

Headteacher: Mr. S. Pearson

11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Y4 Parents/Carers

**Re: Outward Bound Residential Visit – 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

For several years we have been running an effective and challenging programme of outdoor and residential experiences, including Woodlands in Year 3 and Whitemoor Lakes in Year 4, which we hope your child enjoyed.

In Year 5 your child will have the opportunity to have a five day visit to the Outward Bound Centre near Ullswater, in the heart of the Lake District. The children really love the physical and mental challenges they are presented with, and tell us that they will always remember their time there because it is so much fun!

The Outward Bound Trust is an educational charity that uses the outdoors to provide life-changing educational courses and unique experiences for young people. Teachers are very keen that children experience this kind of learning outside the classroom. Our school recognises and supports the amazing development that can result from taking pupils into a different environment and encouraging them to work better as a team, to build their confidence and take more personal responsibility. The difference in the classroom, and at home, is often remarkable.

In order to provide you with more information, and to give you the opportunity to ask questions, a meeting has been arranged at school for **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 6.00 p.m.** Please note that the children are very welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely



Mrs N.Harris  
Deputy Headteacher



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