AR/CA

6th February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

**Lake District and Local Fieldtrips**

To enhance the geographic learning of your child, we are offering a field work experience for 45 students. The trip is a coastal study, and your child will be expected to collect data about hard engineering, ask people their opinion about sea defences, complete field sketches, do a litter pick and collate the results. The trip will take place on **Friday 9th May** and the trip will run during the normal school day. Please be aware that it is a **field work** opportunity and students will be required to complete the aforementioned tasks!

The cost of the trip is £15 to cover the cost of the transport and staffing.

**As the trip is a coastal study students will require the following:**

* A packed lunch and plenty to drink (preferably water);
* Activity clothing: light-weight clothes, eg tracksuit, leggings, jumpers, t-shirts etc. (These clothes may get wet so please, no heavy clothing as it is not appropriate);
* A spare set of clothes and towel to change into at the end of each day;
* A warm/waterproof jacket or sun cream depending on the weather – as geography students we should be able to read a forecast!

This is a basic but adequate list, and it must be stressed that it is ‘field work’ so practical clothing is the best as opposed to ‘fashionable’ attire. All specialist and safety equipment will be provided by the school, and we do have an amount of outdoor equipment (fleeces/wellies etc) that can be borrowed by prior arrangement.

Please confirm your child’s attendance by completing the reply slip below. All payments must be paid via ParentPay, if you are unable to access ParentPay, please contact the Finance department.

**We will remind your child multiple times of the fieldwork date and what is required on the fieldtrip. This said, there will be NO more correspondence prior to the trips. Therefore, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.**

Yours sincerely

**A Richardson**

Mr Andrew Richardson

Head of Geography

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**Permission Slip *– Please return your slip to Mr Richardson***

**Silloth & Allonby Fieldtrip, Friday 9th May 2025**

I give permission for my child: ………………………………………….…………………………………. Tutor: …………..……………..

to attend geography field trip and will pay £15.

I confirm that medical and contact information are as currently held by the school.

Signed Parent/Carer:……….…………………………..………………………………………..……………. Date:………………………….