



November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Outward Bound Adventure Challenge Programme 2020

A new round of Adventure Challenge courses are available for Year 5 pupils.

To be eligible your child should have ideally attended a residential (e.g. Derwent Hill in Yr.4) as this is not really a suitable course for children away from home for the first time. However, if your child is certain they will enjoy the challenge then it should be possible for them to attend.

There are two parts to the programme. The first is:

- Weekend at Ullswater in the Lake District, 20th to 22nd March 2020

The courses are very challenging and the children do get tired, but it's great fun and very few primary schools offer this level of challenge and adventure. All children are expected to complete all activities so it is essential that you discuss this with them first. All activities are safe and include high ropes, climbing, long hill walks, jumping into lakes (with buoyancy aids). Children must be fit enough to complete the challenges. You can find out further information at www.outwardbound.org.uk.

If you would like your child to go we will do everything we can to ensure the visits are available to as many as possible but at the moment **we only have 48 places**. Cost to parents for the trip to Ullswater will be £60 and by accepting a place on the course **you are agreeing to pay this amount**.

Please return your reply slip by Friday 29th November including a £20 deposit; money should be in an envelope with your child's name and class. Places are offered on a first come, first served basis and the deposit will be returned if your child is unsuccessful at securing a place. You can pay for the trip in instalments if this is easier but school must receive a total of £60 (including the deposit) by **6th March 2020**.

The second part of the programme is a five day trip to Scotland from 5th to 9th October 2020 when your child is in Year 6 and we will send details of this at a later date.

Regards

Andy Jones
Head Teacher



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