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YEAR 1 – Lakeside Spectacular

Next half term, the children will begin our new topic, ‘Transport’. To launch this exciting theme, we have booked a memorable educational visit which includes a half-lake cruise on Windermere, a journey on the Lakeside & Haverthwaite Steam Railway, and—building on our learning from the *Animal Kingdom* topic in Autumn 1—a visit to the Lakes Aquarium. The trip will take place on Thursday 16th April, giving families plenty of time to spread the cost.

The total cost of the package is £16.35 per child and the cost of the coach is £8.05 per child, making a total of £24.40. To be able to go on the trip we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £24.40. If we do not receive enough voluntary contributions, the trip will not be able to go ahead. However, if your child is either on free school meals, an armed forces service child or a looked after child school will pay for this trip from the ppg budget unless you are willing and able to meet this contribution...please see ppg statement on the website <https://www.bowerham.lancs.sch.uk/our-pupil-premium/>. For PPG children- please confirm in child's communication diary if you wish school to pay this as this will also act as permission for them to attend the trip.

We completely understand that this may be a large cost to pay in one sum so we would like to offer the option of paying for the trip as a reducing balance. If you have any difficulties meeting the payment deadline then please do not hesitate to contact us for support.

The total balance needs to be paid by the **10/04/26**. You can pay as little or as much as you wish on the Parent Pay balance up until this date.

Key Details:

- **Location:** Windermere Lake Cruise, Lakeside & Haverthwaite Steam Railway and Lakes Aquarium
- **Date:** Thursday 16th April 2025
- **Cost:** £24.40
- **Dress Code:** Waterproof coat and sensible footwear (trainers or wellies)
- **Lunches:** School will provide a packed lunch for the children, if you would like to bring your own packed lunch, please put a note in your child's communication diary by Wednesday 1st April and ensure their lunch is in throwaway wrapping/bag.
- **Travel sickness:** If your child suffers from travel sickness please can you provide a change of clothes and baby wipes if possible.
- **Home time:** We will be arriving back at school at approx. 3pm and the children will be collected from the green gate as usual.

We are so excited to go on the trip and create lots of new memories and experiences for the children!

Thank you and Kind Regards,

– Year 1 Team

