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Thursday 4th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 and Year 6 trip to Grasmere and Easedale Tarn - Thursday 9th July

We have planned a trip to Grasmere. We think that it is important that our children experience the Lake District. While the children are at SJB, they study the Angel of Grasmere by Tom Palmer.

We plan to leave school at 8:40am and return to school at 3:15pm. Please be at school by 8:30am.

We will walk from Grasmere to Easedale Tarn and back again and have lunch at the tarn. Mr Maher, Mrs Holmes and Mrs Fletcher have all recently completed the walk. We will then have some time to explore Grasmere.

Your child will need a waterproof coat, sturdy shoes/boots and a packed lunch. They do not need to wear full uniform but a school jumper or Leavers Hoodie would be a suitable mid-weight layer for the day. The children must NOT bring mobile phones. Please let school know if a (FSM) packed lunch is required. Your child will require two bottles of water for the trip. We will also be carrying extra water.

The cost of the trip will be £10.36 which can be paid on ParentPay. Please return the reply/payment slip overleaf.

We have spaces for 5 adult volunteers on the trip. It is always helpful to have more adults on a school trip so if you're able to and are available, help would be very much appreciated.

We will send more information about the trip closer to the time. However, please feel free to talk to us if you have any concerns.

Yours faithfully

Mr Maher and Mrs Fletcher - Year 6 teachers
Mrs Holmes - Year 5 teacher

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I give permission for my child..... to attend the school trip.

I have made payment online via ParentPay _____

My child requires FSM school packed lunch _____

I am able to come as an adult helper _____

Name of helper.....

Signed Date.....