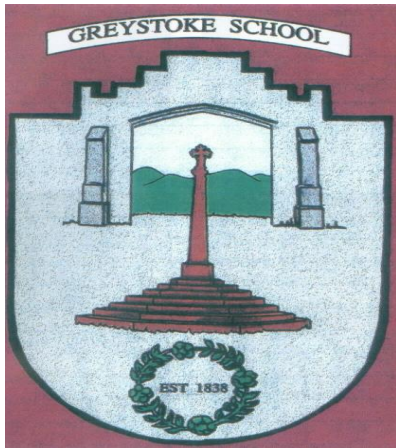




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Dear Parents,

To enhance the children's historical learning of the impact that the Romans had on Britain, I would like to take the children on an overnight camp to Hadrian's Wall. Working with Cumbria Outdoors, I have devised two days of learning about the reach and importance of Hadrian's Wall in our history during the Roman invasion and occupation of Britain.

On Monday 21st September, the children will travel to a starting point and walk along the route of the wall to the campsite (the children will need a packed lunch for Monday only.) The children will take in some of the turrets, milecastles and features of Hadrian's Wall and area on route. Once we arrive at the campsite everyone will help to set up camp, cook an evening meal, wash up - then relax for the rest of the evening.

On Tuesday 22nd September the children will breakfast and break camp. After a short drive to Steel Rigg carpark, we shall start a circular walk taking in the highest point on Hadrian's Wall along with Sycamore Gap then return to school for 4.00 pm.

All equipment will be provided, if your child needs any waterproof clothing or outdoor walking boots, these will be provided by Cumbria Outdoors.

Below is a suggested kit list:

Clothing suggestions

- Full set of clothes for day two and evening camp

- No jeans or any similar type of material
- Warm top for each day
- 2 pairs x thick socks for walking (or two lots of thin socks not ankle/trainer size)
- Sleepwear

This should be in a separate bag from the one used for walking as it will be left on the minibus until the campsite.

Kit List for walking

- Day Sac - (to carry lunch / drink / warm top / waterproofs)
- Waterproof coats and over trousers
- Walking Boots / shoes - these should have good grip on the sole and be of a robust construction
- Warm top
- Bottle of drink
- Packed Lunch (day one only - day two lunch will be provided)
- Hat and gloves

Kit List for camp

- Towel
- Toiletries - toothpaste, toothbrush, wash stuff, comb/brush
- Trainers / welly boots for campsite - not essential but will be nicer than using any potentially damp footwear from walking in
- Torch
- Pillow

Safety is my first priority and this is my first consideration in every activity we are doing. The children will never be allowed any free time on their own. Two Educational Outdoor Leaders ,from Cumbria Outdoors, will be with Mrs. Watson and myself during the entire trip. There will be no charge for this trip.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please can you confirm by email by Friday 11th September. On Friday, Mr Hedley, Outdoor Education Leader, will come into school to introduce himself to the children and sort out any kit that is needed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you,

Jeanette Matthews