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KS2 Staffing During Ullswater Week

Dear Parents and Carers

As many of you will already be aware, next week a group of Year 5 and Year 6 children will be attending the school residential, accompanied by members of school staff, including Mrs Gollick.

We would like to inform you that on Monday to Wednesday, all KS2 classes will operate as normal, with children being taught by their usual class teachers.

On Thursday and Friday, there will be some slight staffing changes across KS2 to accommodate the residential trip. During this time, Miss Scholes and Mrs Brayshaw will be covering Class 4 in Mrs Gollick's absence, alongside Mrs Belfield who will be in Class 5 as usual.

In addition, the children from Classes 6, 7 and 8 will be merged into two classes and taught by Mr Wheelwright and Miss Stanley.

We would like to reassure parents and carers that disruption has been kept to a minimum, and all staff have worked collaboratively to ensure these arrangements are well planned and can be implemented smoothly, while maintaining high-quality teaching and care for all pupils.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sanderson