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**Walking the wall 2018-2019**

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### Walking the Wall – Updated Information

The winter break has given Mia and I the chance to reflect upon and review the first section of the walk and in light of this to amend the forward planning:-

We had initially planned to stay at The Sill. However, The Sill is a public space and I was unhappy that potentially young pupils would be in a room where they could easily open their door to a stranger. The rooms the pupils were allocated were on different floors. This makes it extremely hard to monitor. With this in mind we have made the decision to camp.

Mia has been employed as she is an extremely experienced leader and her advice is always based upon her knowledge and research. Mia strongly suggested that we amend the end of the walk; we would be spending approximately 3-3 ½ hours each day travelling and would be expecting a volunteer shuttle run driver to undertake the same length of journey. The walks are also longer than previously. She always wants the pupils to gain the most from every experience and suggested that instead of daily travel and long walking times we incorporate a final residential experience. This will build upon the years worth of work in developing pupils confidence, independence, resilience and sense of responsibility. At the start of the walk the children put their feet in the sea at the end of the walk they will be able to do the same.

We are extremely lucky as the PFA have generously agreed to subsidise the cost. For parents this means that the overall voluntary donation (we are not allowed to use the word charge) would be £90. This includes both residentials and all museum entrances etc... We are asking for payment in full by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April, however do feel free to give us a call if you would like to arrange an individual payment plan.

### Walking the Wall – Itinerary

Date	Location	Distance
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Visit to Vindolanda and roman Army Museum Depart 9:10 am Return 3: 05pm	N/A
Weds 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Thirwell car park – Cawfields – Parents are welcome (Must arrange own transport to and from start and finish points) Depart 8:30 am Return 3:00pm	6.75km
Weds 17 <sup>th</sup> April – Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> April Camping residential	Day 1 Depart 9:15 am Am – Walk Cawfields to The Sill	5km

	Pm – Artists in the Landscape workshop at The Sill Look around The Sill Exhibition Overnight camping at Hadrians Wall Campsite Day 2 Am – Walk Stelerigg Carpark to Housesteads PM – Tour of Housteads Fort Return to school for 3:15	4.5km
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Housesteads - Brocolitia Depart 8:30 am Return 4:30pm	9km
Weds 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Brocolitia to Wall Depart 8:30 am Return 3:30pm	8km
Weds 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Wall – Halton Red House Depart 8:30am Return 4:00pm	8.5km
Weds 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Halton Red House – Ironsign Farm Depart 8:30am Return 5:00pm	11 km
Weds 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Ironsign Farm – Country Park Depart 8:30 am Return 5:30 pm	11km
Weds 3 <sup>rd</sup> July – Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July Newcastle Residential	Day 1 Depart 9:15 am Walk Country Park – Swing Bridge Arrive at Accommodation ( Independent Accommodation – Wallsend) Day 2 Walk Swing Bridge - Segedunum Late afternoon visit to Segedunum Museum Film night Day 3 Walk – Segedunum – Ferry Ride across the Tyne – Sandhaven Beach Parents are welcome to meet us on the beach for the end of our walk Fish and chips for tea Return 7.00pm	11 km          8.75 km   11km

Please can the consent form below be returned to school by 15<sup>th</sup> February (next Friday)

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I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_(child / children's names)

to attend the Camping residential (17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> April) and Newcastle residential (3<sup>rd</sup> July – 5<sup>th</sup> July) and will pay in full by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April

I understand that I can arrange a payment plan with school.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_(Parent/Guardian)

## **Hadrian's Wall – Shuttle run drivers required**

Would you be willing to act as a shuttle run driver?

What is required? – To follow the mini bus from school to the end location and to return to the start location with Mia (Cumbria Outdoors Leader). Mia can then be dropped off at the start location. You would then return home.

Unfortunately, due to advice from Cumbria Outdoors, we will not be able to invite parents on the majority of these walks.

Date	Start Location	End Location	I would be willing to act as a shuttle run driver (name)
Weds 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Thirwell Carpark	Cawfields	
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Housesteads	Brocolitia	
Weds 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Brocolitita	Wall	
Weds 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Wall	Halton Red House	
Weds 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Halton Red House	Ironsign Farm	
Weds 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Ironsign Farm	Country Park	

Please write your name in the day/s you are available and return the letter to school.