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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 Geography Field Trip to Branthwaite – Thursday 18th June 2026

As part of our Year 6 Geography curriculum, we are excited to be taking the children on a field trip to **Branthwaite** next week, where we will be working alongside the **West Cumbria Rivers Trust** to carry out river fieldwork activities. This visit follows our Rivers topic studied in Geography during the Autumn Term. Today, we were joined by Emma from the West Cumbria Rivers Trust, who taught us more about rivers and their importance to our local environment. The field trip will allow the children to continue their learning by carrying out hands-on fieldwork techniques and investigations, helping to bring Geography to life.

As we will be spending most of the school day at Branthwaite, children will need to bring:

- A packed lunch (please do not send fizzy drinks or drinks in glass bottles)
- A backpack to carry their belongings
- A spare pair of trousers/leggings and socks, in case they get wet while working near the river
- A pair of wellington boots, or alternatively old trainers or walking boots that you do not mind getting wet
- a sun hat or cap
- Sunscreen already applied at home
- A waterproof jacket

If your child requires wellington boots, please ask them to let me know their shoe size by **Friday (tomorrow)** and I will try to arrange a pair for them - Emma from the Rivers Trust said she could help with this.

If your child is entitled to free school meals and would like a school packed lunch, please complete the form attached and return by **Monday 15th June**.

We are looking forward to an exciting day of outdoor learning and investigation.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

P. Heron

Miss Heron



Year 6 Branthwaite Field Trip – 18/06/2026

I give permission for my child to go to Branthwaite, on Thursday 18th June 2026.

Signed..... Date

Packed Lunch Order Form

School trip location: **Branthwaite Scout Camp**

Date: **18/06/2026**

If you would like school packed lunch, please return the order form no later than Monday 15th June.

To be completed by the parent:

***My child requires a packed lunch** Yes ☐ No ☐

*Name of child..... Year group: Year 6

*Child dietary allergies.....

*Parent / guardian signature

*Date.....

If yes, please select one of the following:

Please tick your choice

Cheese Farmhouse Roll ☐

Allergens: Gluten, milk

Ham Farmhouse Roll ☐

Allergens: Gluten

Tuna Mayonnaise Roll ☐

Allergens: Gluten, fish, eggs

The packed lunch will also include:

Carrot & cucumber sticks

Fresh fruit

Crisps

Homemade biscuit, cookie, cereal bar or shortbread

Allergens: Gluten

Please be aware that all meals are prepared in kitchens which receive and contain all allergens except nuts.

