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Wednesday 22nd February,

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 2 Thistle,

As some of you may be aware, the school takes two separate parties to the Lake District next month. These trips require a significant amount of planning and staffing in order to ensure adequate safety levels and limit the disruption to the rest of the school.

Accompanying year 6 from Monday 13th March – Friday 17th March, are Mrs Saunders and Mr Howard. Whilst I fully appreciate that some parents have expressed that Thistle class appear to have had much disruption this year, additional factors need to be taken into account when staffing such trips. Thistle class will be taught by Mrs Husband on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Williams on Thursday and Friday. Mrs Husband, as you know is already familiar with the children, and I am sure they will be pleased to spend three days with her. Mrs Williams has a significant amount of year 2 experience, having spent time teaching in year 2 before moving to year 5 last year.

Mrs Saunders and Mr Howard have already spent time liaising with the year 6 covering teachers so that they are familiar with the week's teaching sequence and the pupils' needs. Mrs Bozaci and Mrs Dyckhoff will also be working closely alongside them to ensure that the high standards continue throughout the week.

Thanking you in advance for your understanding and cooperation with this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs B McKenzie

Deputy Head Teacher

