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**Snaefell and Barrule Ridge Walk, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the Standalone Activities Week, your son/daughter will be undertaking a bus journey to Laxey and tram ride to the top of Snaefell, followed by a walk down Snaefell to the Black Hut and then along the North Barrule ridge, taking in Clagh Ouyr. The path then goes steeply down into Ramsey via Ballure Reservoir to the hairpin, returning to school via Crossags lane.

**A distance of 7.6 miles**

- an ascent of 1,174 feet and
- a descent of 3,159 feet

**Date:** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Register:** Ramsey Grammar School, East Hall, 8.50am for a sausage bap...we will need the fuel! (Vegetarians - please see Mr Mortimer by 4<sup>th</sup> July).

**Food:** Bring a packed lunch and non-fizzy drink (you will need the fluid)  
If you normally have free school meals, please refer to the recent letter you received regarding how to order your free school meals for Standalone week

**Equipment:** Participants will need to bring **sturdy** walking shoes or trainers, a waterproof coat (we go even if the weather is inclement), a hat, **sunblock cream** and warm clothing (layers) which will withstand windy conditions! You may need to have a suitable bag/rucksack to carry your spare clothes and lunch in.

**Medication:** **Students who use an asthmatic inhaler should make sure that they bring it with them, even if they normally do not need it during the day.**

Kind regards

Matthew Mortimer  
Trip Leader