



Monday 11th June 2018

Dear Parents,

RE - Year 2's visit to Lytham St Annes - further details

As you are aware this **Wednesday 13th June** we are going on our trip to the seaside. Thank you for your contributions and consent.

Times - We plan to take all the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year to 2 to Lytham St Annes on Wednesday 13th June 2018. We hope to leave school straight from registration at 8:45am, and should arrive back at school at 4:30pm (we will send a text on the day with our ETA).

Clothing - On the day they need to wear a school jumper and t-shirt (*either from the PE kit or normal uniform*) with your choice of comfortable trousers/shorts, and sturdy footwear for walking.

Travel - We will be travelling on 2 coaches and the coach is of course fitted with seatbelts.

Lunch - We ask that the children bring a packed lunch with drink in a rucksack with an extra re-sealable drinks (please can we ask you not to send fizzy drinks). This is to be carried in the ruck sack also. We will get an extra snack whilst at the seaside of chips/ ice cream depending on the weather.

Weather - This is something we can't predict, but we will be outdoors all day, regardless of the weather, and therefore ask you to consider the application of sun cream, wearing a sun hat and ensuring your child has a suitable coat.

Learning Opportunities - The trip will of course be a 'hook' for the whole half term, and provide many opportunities for learning that we will be able to draw upon throughout the term. A few examples of how they are more directly linked to the Year 2 Curriculum are;

We will spend the day exploring the contrasting locality and it's wildlife to develop science and geography skills. The children need to understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of an area in the United Kingdom. This field trip will encourage the use of key vocabulary when comparing and making observations of different features of their surrounding environment. They will use their scientific knowledge to produce work on habitats, food chains and plants.

The trip will also provide a memorable experience and 'hook' for English work and writing. Children will use the experience to write about real events and incorporate the vocabulary

learnt during the field trip. The sea-side links to the class text planned which looks at where people live and the different lives they lead due to their location.

One of the activities will be beach sculptures and sandcastle building. Children need to use a range of materials creatively to design and make products. Working with the sand to create a sculpture will enable the children to share their ideas, experiences and imagination. It will also give them the opportunity to use different techniques using patterns and creating different textures.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us or come for a chat at the end of the school day.

Thank you again

Kind Regards

Mrs Lofthouse