



**Whole School Visit to St Annes
Tuesday 2nd July 2019**

Dear Parents/Carers

28th March 2019

For the last few years we have organised a Whole School visit during the summer term. These have been incredibly successful and have been very much enjoyed by all our children. As the visit to St Annes was such a success last year with much positive feedback from children, parents and staff, we have decided to visit again this year.

Whilst each year group will plan their own activities during the day, we aim to meet up for a whole school picnic lunch. Activities will include a sandcastle building competition, games and kite flying on the beach and some classes will also visit the life boat station. We have left photos of our visit last year on the Home Page of the website for you to see.

We have booked 4 coaches and need children to be **in the playground ready for the morning bell at 8am**. This will allow us time to take the register and board the coaches for a prompt departure at 8.30am. We aim to be back at school for approximately 5.00pm depending on traffic. Should there be any delays we will send a text message.

Lunch – All children will need a packed lunch and drinks. Children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and those entitled to free school meals can have a free school packed lunch prepared for them if you wish. We will contact you again nearer to the date of the visit to take orders.

Clothing - In order that the children are comfortable throughout the day they should wear comfortable trousers or longer length tailored (not P.E) shorts. Track suit bottoms are ideal if you have them. Please also ensure that they are wearing appropriate footwear – as we shall be on the beach most of the day, trainers are probably most suitable. **A white school shirt and red sweatshirt needs to be worn so we can easily identify our children.** As we have no idea what the weather conditions may be throughout the day can children please bring with them a sun hat, sun cream and a waterproof coat.

Rucksack - Please can children bring with them a small named rucksack to carry their lunch and belongings. Please also pack a small plastic bag to sit on in case the beach/grass is damp.

Medication - If your child requires travel sickness medication please ensure the medication is taken at home on the morning prior to the journey, if further dosages are required please complete the Travel Sickness Medication form available from the school office.

Any other medication should be handed to the class teacher on the morning of the visit along with a completed Administration of Medication Form.

Parental consent & contribution – The cost of the visit is £10.00 per child. Whilst this £10.00 contribution is voluntary and no child will be omitted from the visit, insufficient contributions may lead to the visit being cancelled. In order that we do not incur any cancellation costs the deadline for payment is **Thursday 23rd May 2019**.

Payment should be made online and a text message will be sent to advise when our system is open to accept payment. Thank you

Mr E Whitehead

Headteacher