

## HENDAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

### RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO SCARBOROUGH (30<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018)

#### INFORMATION BOOKLET

##### **Aims of the Visit**

1. To experience an extended period of time learning from direct resources
2. To use the skills of observation, note taking and questioning as a learning tool
3. To learn to be independent and make their own choices
4. To take responsibilities
5. To develop their skills of cooperation

##### **Hotel:**

**The Victoria Seaview Hotel**

**125 Queens Parade**

**North Bay**

**Scarborough**

**YO12 7YH**

<https://www.victoriaseaviewhotel.co.uk/>

01723 362164

[info@victoriaseaviewhotel.co.uk](mailto:info@victoriaseaviewhotel.co.uk)

During the visit please only use this number in an emergency and ask to speak to a member of the school staff. Should you have any queries prior to the visit please contact the school rather than the hotel.

All venues have been thoroughly checked for safety by school staff.

##### **Staff Attending**

Mrs Carpenter

Mrs Goodinson

Mrs Griffin

Mr John

Mr Sheard

Miss Stone

## **List of items to take**

There should be sufficient clothing to cover four days with a spare set available. This should include appropriate clothing for potentially cold and wet weather and for walking. Some of the activities organised are outdoor and these will largely continue regardless of the weather. A suitable bag should be provided for laundry.

<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
Waterproof jacket or coat	Extra warm clothing
Jumper or pullover	Extra light clothing
Hat and gloves	Extra socks and underwear
Two full changes of clothing	Extra towel
Strong walking shoes or boots	Extra shoes
Indoor shoes or slippers	Party clothing
Night clothes	Comb or hairbrush
Towel	Dressing gown
Washing kit and toothbrush	Reading book
Suitcase or large bag	Teddy bear
Small rucksack	
Sun cream and Sun hat	

Children can bring 1 Nintendo DS or such like (handheld games device) or an MP3 Player, but NOT AN IPAD OR COMMUNICATION DEVICE.

### **ALL ITEMS ARE BROUGHT AT YOUR OWN RISK AND VALUABLES SHOULD BE COVERED ON YOUR OWN INSURANCE**

Pocket money is at your discretion. The maximum is £5 (which will be used to spend at the Sealife Centre/Seafront shops) and this should be given to Mr Sheard on the day. Please send the money, in coins so that it may be given out. Please don't send notes. Pocket money will be supervised by the staff and given to the children on Wednesday and Thursday.

**Please do not put extra money in their baggage or allow them to do so – this is obviously unfair to all concerned.**

If your child requires regular medication we will need the medicine, together with full written and signed details of dosages etc, in advance of the visit. This should have been notified to school in advance of the visit.

Children should not bring sweets or chewing gum. Any children buying these for presents whilst away can give them to us for safekeeping!

**Please do not put biscuits, throat lozenges, sweets, etc... into your child's suitcase. This is not only unfair to the others but also a potential Health and Safety issue as there is the possibility of other children having food allergies etc... and, as a result, their safety may be compromised.**

An important aim of the visit is to allow the children to experience the social side of a visit away from home. It is important that the children are told that they will not be able to telephone home. If a real emergency should arise the staff will be in possession of all home telephone numbers and will, of course, make immediate contact. **Children are not permitted to bring mobile telephones.**

The hotel will be informed in advance of all special dietary or other requirements. We have also carried out a 'Risk Assessment' on all venues in order to ensure that the children will not be exposed to any undue risks.

### **VERY Important Notes**

The hotel we are using this year is experienced in hosting school parties. Everyone will expect that any damage over and above 'fair wear and tear' will be billed to the child concerned. Whilst we have **never** had such an occurrence in past visits, and certainly don't expect one, we ask you to reinforce to the children the need to respect the hotel.

Please have a quiet word with us if there is any chance of a bed wetting accident. We will make discreet arrangements in such circumstances!

### **Itinerary**

The itinerary is designed to complement the work which has been and will be going on in the classroom. The main focuses will be on National Curriculum Science, Geography and History. Work on these themes is ongoing in the school during the year and what the children see will be used to support their learning. Work will be undertaken during and after the visit.

Find the itinerary at the pack of this pack.

### **CONTACT NUMBERS FOR MONDAY AND THURSDAY:**

A message will be sent, using our text messaging service, to all registered parents during the evening to confirm our safe arrival and during Thursday morning to confirm our arrival time back at school. Please make sure that your mobile numbers, as held by Mrs Galley in the school office, are up to date.

When we return we would be grateful if all children could be collected promptly. Please avoid parking near the school entrance when you come to wait for the children as the bus will need to park outside the school!

We would be grateful if you would fill in the attached forms and return them to school as soon as possible.

**PARENTAL CONSENT FORM**

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Pupil's surname:.....

Forenames:.....

Class.....

I agree to my child.....taking part in the above mentioned visit and, having read the information sheet, agree to his/her participating in any or all of the activities described.

I understand that all reasonable care will be taken of my child during the visit, that he/she will be under an obligation to obey all instructions given by the staff in charge and observe all rules and regulations governing the visit and that any costs arising from failure to do so will be billed to the child.

I understand that if my child seriously misbehaves or is the cause of danger to him/herself or to others then he/she may have to be collected early from the visit. In such a situation there will be no obligation on the school to refund any money.

I consent to any necessary or emergency medical treatment, including anaesthetic, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present. I understand the extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided.

If my child's fitness is in doubt on the day of the visit, I will notify the party leader (who will make the final decision as to whether my child may participate).

Signed.....Parent

Date.....

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Please make sure that this form is given to your child's class teacher by**

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parental Contact Details:**

1. Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dietary Requirements:**

Please note that we should be notified of dietary REQUIREMENTS and not likes and dislikes!

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**Medical Requirements:**

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**Any Other Requirements or Important Information:**

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Signed ..... (Parent / Guardian)