

LAYER DE LA HAYE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



WHOLE SCHOOL ANNUAL TRIP TO WALTON 2018

Dear Parents

The annual whole school visit to Walton on the Naze will be taking place this year on **Friday 13 July**. All children will travel by coach to the beach, where we hope they will be joined by you and other family members. We will be leaving school at 9.15am and returning for the end of the school day at 3.15pm.

To continue to ensure children's safety around water, please note the following ground rules that we will be following closely:

1. Children will be allowed into the water at certain allocated times only and by year group. During this time they will be supervised by staff or volunteers that will be wearing a high viz strip and limiting the area and depth to which the children can go. At all other times children are to stay on the beach. This rule is in order that we fulfil the DfE requirements on Group Safety at Water Margins.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL ONLY SUPERVISE THOSE CHILDREN WHO ATTEND THE SCHOOL. ALL OTHER CHILDREN MUST HAVE A SUPERVISING ADULT OR WILL BE SENT OUT OF THE WATER

2. Children must wear shoes at all times whilst on the beach and in the water. This rule is in order that we meet the requirements of the Essex Outdoor Education Service risk assessment for coastal locations.

I do need to point out that whilst this is a great opportunity for school and home to spend quality time together, the trip – and therefore children, are under the direction and supervision of the school and therefore **MUST abide by the rules set out by the school.**

During the course of the day the school will arrange for a sandcastle competition (parents and children together or in groups) and designated games.

The cost of the visit for each child will be £7.00 whether your child returns by coach or not. The cost for coaches both ways is nearer to £9 but we anticipate being able to cancel a couple of coaches for the return journey (although we do need to ensure there would be enough places to cater for unexpected extras). We would be grateful if you could pay your contribution **by Monday 2nd July** by ParentPay. If you can't pay online cash, cheque or credit/debit card can be made in the office.

Things to remember for the day:

- Packed lunch, including plenty to drink
- Ensure that children are well sun-creamed before they come to school
- Shorts, T-shirts **OR** long trousers, jackets – weather dependant!
- Suitable footwear for the beach. If children wish to paddle, then they **MUST** be wearing appropriate waterproof footwear that is strapped to the foot (flip flops will come off in water)

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- Small towel for wiping feet if it is warm enough to paddle
- Large towel for sitting on
- Bucket and spade
- Small items for play (frisbee, ball...)
- Up to £2 spending money for ice-cream (there is a small shop)

A back-pack is a good idea as this leaves hands free to manage the steps to the beach

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF THE SLIP BELOW AND RETURN TO SCHOOL VIA YOUR CHILD

We all hope that it will be as much fun as in previous years.



Ms Wilkie
Headteacher

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FRIDAY 13 JULY 2018

I give permission for my child..... in class..... to travel by coach to Walton.

I give permission for them to paddle in the sea up to a depth no higher than their knees and in the designated area only. I understand that my child must abide by these rules or will not be permitted to enter the water.

I will uphold the school rule for my child/ren to wear footwear on the beach for the duration of their time on the school trip

I would like my child..... to have a packed lunch provided by the school (**KS1 and free school meals only**)

I enclose my contribution of £7.00 to cover the cost of the coach

Cheques to be made payable to Layer de la Haye School Fund.

I am paying my contribution of £7.00 by ParentPay

*I am able/unable to be an adult helper, and will travel by coach with the children

*My child will be returning on the coach / My child will be coming home with

Signed Date