

6 June 2022

Dear Parents

Year 5 Walton on the Naze Trip

As part of our Geography topic on coastal erosion, Year 5 have planned a trip to Walton on the Naze. The purpose of the visit will be to study the impact of coastal erosion and the human efforts being made to prevent it.

All four Year 5 classes will be visiting Walton on the Naze on Thursday 23 June travelling by coach. Due to the time it takes to travel to the coast, we will need to complete this outside of school hours. The children will be leaving school promptly at 8:30 am and will return at approximately 4:00 pm. Please ensure your child arrives at school by 8:15 am so that we can register and leave on time. Because the trip does fall outside of school hours you will need to complete the permission form.

The cost of this trip is £16.00 which will cover the cost of the coaches. In accordance with the 1996 Education Act, we have to ask for a 'voluntary contribution' towards the cost of the trip. In the unlikely event that the costs cannot be covered by contributions, the trip will be cancelled. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium or has Free School Meals the school can support you. 'Voluntary contributions' should be paid via ParentMail > Payment Item > Shop > Y5 Visit to Walton on the Naze. Please ensure that your voluntary contribution towards the coaches is made by Monday 20 June at the latest.

Your child will need to bring a packed lunch on this day (no nuts, fizzy drinks or glass bottles please), however if your child is receiving free school meals then the school can provide a packed lunch. Please indicate whether your child will require a school lunch by 12.00 pm on Wednesday 15 June.

We will be at the coast for a substantial amount of time and it is imperative that the children are dressed in warm clothing and have access to a waterproof coat. The children will be required to wear school uniform and sensible footwear.

If you are available and would like to accompany us on the trip, please express your interest on Parentmail by 12.00 pm on Wednesday 15 June and your class teacher will confirm parent volunteers once all responses have been submitted.

All children on our asthma register must make sure they have an up to date pump with them on the day. Children without their pumps will not be allowed to go.

Kind regards
The Year 5 Team