

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.

Y5 will be visiting Walton on the Naze on **Monday 10th 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 **£25** 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 Friday 31 May 2024 at the latest.

Your child is entitled to Universal Free School Meals so the school can provide a packed lunch which will consist of a cheese sandwich, a piece of fruit and vegetable sticks or you can provide your own packed lunch in a labelled plastic bag (no nuts, fizzy drinks or glass bottles please). Your child should also bring a bottle of water. Please indicate whether your child will require a school lunch by 12.00 pm on Wednesday 29 May at the latest. *Please do not order a school packed lunch if you are going to send your own packed lunch.*

We will be spending a significant amount of time at the coast, and it is crucial to be prepared for varying weather conditions. While warm clothing and a waterproof coat are essential, we should also consider the possibility of hot weather. Please ensure that the children have lightweight, breathable clothing, and sun protection, such as hats and sunscreen. Hydration is important, so bringing a water bottle is recommended. The children will still be required to wear their school uniform and sensible footwear, but please include a pair of comfortable shoes suitable for warmer temperatures. It's also a good idea to pack sunglasses to protect their eyes from the bright sunlight.

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If you are available and would like to accompany us on the trip, please express your interest on Parentmail by 12.00 pm on Friday 31 May at the latest 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