

WHITBY TRIP FRIDAY 12th JULY 2024

Dear parents/carers,

We are so happy to let you know that we are going to Whitby for our end of year trip (linked to our topic on coasts). We are all very excited and we are counting down the days already!

The coach is very expensive though so we are asking for contributions towards that (or unfortunately we won't be able to go). We will be doing some fundraisers to pay for the other activities on the day. I will keep you informed about how much we make. On the day, we will be having fish and chips for lunch, an ice-cream, playing games on the beach, walking up to the abbey, paddling in the sea, visiting the arcades and having a look in the shops- a fun-filled day awaits! Your child will be allowed to bring £5 spending money (in a named envelope) for the arcades/shops.

In order for your child to come, they need to keep working hard and behaving well. The children and I have designed a chart where I will record their behaviour from Friday 17th May until the trip. After SATs, the children are often on 'countdown' to high school which can affect their behaviour. This chart is designed to prevent any behaviour slips. Each day, the children will receive a tick on the chart if they have tried their best and are well behaved. From Friday 17th May, there are 31 days until our trip. If your child receives any red cards or playtime bans, they will get a cross on the chart for that day. If your child gets more than 3 crosses on the chart, they will unfortunately not be allowed to come with us to Whitby. The children and I have agreed on this number together after a class discussion and they have all agreed that 3 is a fair amount. I hope that I can rely on your support.

Trip details:

We will be leaving school at **8.15 am**. Children need to arrive at school from **8:00am** onwards, entering through the front office and taking their belongings straight to the classroom.

We will be leaving Whitby at 3.45pm and should arrive back at school at **5.30pm**. If we are running late, we will do our best to let you know.

Children can wear their own clothes but need to be prepared for any weather! We will be walking a long way so comfortable flat shoes and socks are essential. They need to bring with them:

- A rucksack or large comfortable bag for their belongings
- A waterproof coat if rain is forecast; sun cream, hat and sunglasses if sunny (fingers crossed!)
- A drink (no cans or fizzy drinks please)
- Spare socks, trousers and a small towel (just in case we get a bit wet when paddling!)
- Camera if they wish but it is their responsibility!

Please **DO NOT** bring mobile phones or other electronic items.

Many thanks,

Miss Brown

I give permission forto come on the Whitby trip and I understand and agree the information about the Whitby behaviour chart.

To help cover the costs of coach travel we ask for a contribution of £20 towards this valuable learning experience as well as memorable end of year trip! Please pay via parent pay. A payment item has been set up.