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Dear Parents

Re: Year 1 Trip to Weston-Super-Mare

The children's topic after half-term is all about holidays today and in the past. Following the success of our annual trips to Weston-Super-Mare, I am delighted that a visit to Weston has been organised for this year too.

The trip will take place on Friday 8 June – a wonderful start to the last half term. As Weston is a considerable distance away from school the children will need to be in school at 7.15am for registration and will not be returning to school until 7.00pm. Ten members of staff will be going on the trip, and therefore we will not need parent helpers on this occasion.

When we get to Weston we will be spending time on the beach, where the children will enjoy a range of activities including building sandcastles, paddling in the sea (if we can find it!), crabbing and having a donkey ride. In addition we will be enjoying a lovely walk around Weston, and having a stroll along the pier.

Assuming the weather is warm and sunny, and due to the nature of the activities we will be doing, we suggest that the children wear long shorts and a t-shirt, along with their school sweatshirt and comfortable walking shoes e.g. trainers.

As I am sure you will realise, the cost of this trip is far more expensive than previous trips the children have benefited from, due to the distance of the journey and the cost of providing a hot meal, however we are delighted to announce that we have managed to reduce the price slightly on last year. The cost for this trip is £24.60 per child; please pay in the usual way through ParentPay, choosing 'Year 1 Weston Trip 2018' by Monday 21 May 2018. We are also grateful to the PTA who will be paying for the children's donkey rides and ice-creams. Unfortunately, if insufficient funds are received by this date, the trip may have to be cancelled. Please contact the school office if you are experiencing any problems with making this payment on ParentPay, or if you need a barcoded letter.

Universal Free School Meals means that your child is entitled to a packed lunch provided by school. Children have the option of one sandwich filling (cheese, ham or tuna). Also included in the packed lunch are carrot/cucumber sticks, a piece of fruit and shortbread. Alternatively, you may wish to send your child with a packed lunch on this day, for practical reasons, please do not send glass bottles, yoghurt pots or chocolate. All packed lunch items to be disposable please.

When making your payment on ParentPay, please indicate in the Notes Field whether your child will be bringing their own packed lunch (home), or which sandwich filling they would prefer (tuna, cheese, ham) when choosing a school lunch.

All parents are asked to provide two suitable drinks for the day, both in a disposable carton.

The children will also need to bring a small towel, a waterproof jacket with a hood and a sun hat. It would be ideal if your child could also bring a spare pair of pants and shorts in case of exuberant paddling. We suggest that this is all carried in a small back pack. Sun cream should be administered before the coach departs in the morning if appropriate. As well as having a picnic, the children will also have a hot meal at a local restaurant, either fish 'n' chips or veggie sausage and chips dependent on their dietary requirements.

We would appreciate it if you could try to avoid telling the children about their forthcoming visit, as they will be receiving an email towards the end of term inviting them to go on 'holiday'.

I am sure the children will have a wonderful time, and my sincere thanks go to all the staff for organising such a fantastic 'wow' starter for the children, and for being prepared to give up their own time to enable it to happen.

Thank you too for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Minter
Headteacher

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