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Dear Parents and Carers of children in Blue class

Letter 3 about the key stage 2 visit to Holy Island

Further to my letters of 10 January and 29 January I write to you again about our school visit to Holy Island for children in Blue class on **Friday 28 February**.

Activities

The purpose of the visit is to complement the children's learning on the topic of The Vikings. We will be looking for evidence of early Christianity and Viking raids around Holy Island by visiting the Lindisfarne Priory and visitors' centre as well as the Heritage Centre (home of the Lindisfarne Gospels). We will walk around the harbour and spend some time on the beach.

Timings

The visit has to be planned around the safe crossing times to the island. In order to make the most of the day, we will be leaving school at **8:30am**. This means that children will have to be at school by **8:15am**.

We will be leaving Holy Island at 2:30pm, returning to school for **4:00pm** (depending on the traffic).

Lunches

All children will eat their lunch during a planned break between the activities. All children should bring a packed lunch. Please send in a packed lunch that your child will enjoy and keep in mind that we are a Healthy School- no sweets or pop please. Don't forget a spoon if you include a yoghurt. If your child is entitled to **free school meals**, Mrs Rogage will prepare a packed lunch for your child if you requested one on your reply slip.

What do the children wear

The children will be outside for the vast majority of their time on the island. They should wear warm and comfortable clothes and trainers. They do not need to wear school uniform.

Please wear	Further information
own clothes	Wear trainers with joggers/combats/leggings, a long sleeved top and a sweatshirt.
waterproof coat	Children MUST have a waterproof coat even if the weather seems fine when they come to school in the morning. A hoody is not a waterproof coat.

What do the children need-

Please bring	Further information
packed lunch	In a named box or container.
drinks	Water and/or squash. No fizzy pop and no bottles please.
It would be very helpful if the children could put all of their things in a rucksack . The children will have to carry their own bags all day and a rucksack allows the children to have their hands free.	

Mrs Bell and I did a pre-visit recky to the island with our own children during half term. I am sure that all children in Blue class will enjoy the opportunities that we have planned for them to take part in.

Please be mindful of the advice about appropriate clothing- it is always really windy on the island which lowers the temperature. Children who are very cold tend not to enjoy themselves. Also, please ensure your child arrives at school on time next Friday. We will not wait for late comers.

Yours sincerely

Miss Chappell
Headteacher