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Dear Parents and Carers of children in red and blue class

Reminder about key stage 2 visit to Holy Island

It is our school visit to Holy Island for children in red and blue class on **Wednesday 18 April**. The arrangements are as follows-

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**.

Please bring your child to their **classroom door** at **8:15am**. Children will be registered and go to the toilet. **We are leaving at 8:30am and will not wait for children who are not at school on time for our departure.**

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

Lunches

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. A packed lunch will be ready for your child to collect at school if your child they are entitled to free school meals and if you requested one on the reply slip.

What do the children need-

| Please bring | Further information |
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| 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. | |

The children will be outside for the vast majority of their time on the island. They should wear warm and comfortable clothes and trainers.

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| own clothes | Suggestions would be to 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. |

The weather forecast for Wednesday is good therefore parents should consider applying **sun cream** to their child before school or sending **sun cream** for the children to apply themselves while at Holy Island. A **sun hat** may also be useful.

Cost

Thank you to parents who have already paid for the visit. The cost is **£4.00** per child.

As explained in our initial letter, the cost of the visit has been subsidised by **£200** from fundraising money so the cost to parents/carers is **£4.11 per child**, therefore we requested a **voluntary contribution of £4.00 per child**. We hope you agree that the voluntary contribution of **£4.00** per child for a brilliant day out represents **excellent value for money**.

We do expect to receive £4.00 for every child as we cannot afford to further subsidise the visit in addition to the £200 subsidy.

The deadline for completing and returning the reply slip attached with a voluntary contribution of £4.00 is today **Tuesday 17 April**. We will not be able to take your child on the visit if we have not received a signed reply slip.

Yours sincerely

Miss Chappell
Headteacher