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Dear Parents and Carers of children in blue class

Letter 2 about the key stage 2 visit to Holy Island

Further to my letter of 10 January, I write to you again about our school visit to Holy Island for children in blue class on **Friday 28 February**. The purpose of this letter is to give you more details and to request written permission and the voluntary contribution.

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).

Cost

The cost of the bus is **£298**. There is no charge for the children to go to the Lindisfarne Priory. There is a charge of £2.00 per child to visit the Heritage Centre. This makes a total cost of **£366**.

This is divided by the number of children in blue class and gives a price of **£10.76 per child**. We realise that this is a large sum of money. We have decided to subsidise the cost of this visit with **£200** from fundraising money so the cost to parents/carers will be **£4.00 per child**, therefore we are requesting 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**.

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** and you would like Mrs Rogage to prepare a packed lunch, please tick on the reply slip. **A packed lunch will not be automatically provided unless you request one on the 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.	

Next steps

Please complete and return the reply slip attached with a voluntary contribution of **£4.00** by **Thursday 13 February**. We will not be able to take your child on the visit if we have not received a signed reply slip.

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.

Yours sincerely

Miss Chappell
Headteacher

Visit to Holy Island on Friday 28 February

Child's name _____ blue class

Please tick all that apply and give details of medical conditions and medication below

	I give permission for my child to go on the visit to Holy Island.
	I will ensure that my child is dropped off at school by 8:15am.
	I will ensure that my child is collected from school at 4:00pm approximately.
	I enclose a voluntary contribution of £4.00.
	My child has the following medical conditions
	My child needs to take the following medication on the visit (only if prescribed by a doctor)
	Emergency contact number
	My child is entitled to free school meals and I would like the cook to provide a packed lunch.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please complete and return with your voluntary contribution of £4.00 by Thursday 13 February.