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Dear Parents and Carers of children in blue class

## **Advance notice of the key stage 2 visit to Holy Island**

We are delighted to let you know that we have organised a school visit to Holy Island for children in blue class on **Friday 28 February**. The purpose of this letter is to let you know about the visit in advance.

### **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 Exhibition Centre, the church and the harbour as well as walking to the castle.

### **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**

We will let you know about the cost in our next letter. The cost of the visit will be subsidised by a contribution from our fundraising account.

### **Lunches**

All children will eat their lunch during a planned break between the activities. All children should bring a packed lunch.

### **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.

### **Adult helpers**

We will need adult helpers to help us on this school visit. Please check your diary. When we write to you again to request written permission and the voluntary contribution we will ask you to let us know if you can help. Please do not book time off work until we confirm that we do need you to help us on this visit.

We will write to you again in the coming weeks with more details and to request written permission and the voluntary contribution.

Yours sincerely

Miss Chappell  
Headteacher

