



**In the light of God we care, we share, we laugh, we learn**

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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: Trip Saltburn-by-the-Sea Trip – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

To celebrate the approach of the end of Year 6, on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June, I have organised a trip to Saltburn-by-the-Sea for the children. I would like to say there is some education value in taking the children there but honestly, it is just an opportunity to wind down for the year (almost) and allow the children a change of scene to relax and have fun! We are praying for sunshine! As the trip is quite a distance and the trip is by the sea, I would appreciate the following be read very carefully;

- **The cost of the trip will be £26.** This will include chips on the pier, transport to and from Saltburn and an ice cream/hot chocolate (depending on what the British weather decides to do). ParentPay has been set up for this and this will act as permission also. This payment needs to be made **before Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**. If you have any further information to add in regards to confidence by the water etc please email me on [year6@stchadsprimary.net](mailto:year6@stchadsprimary.net) or contact the school office.
- The children will need to be at school for **8am on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June** as we are leaving school at 8:15am. It is vitally important the children are prompt as to avoid delays on the road. The children will be back in school for normal time and should be collected at the usual 3:25pm unless they walk home alone.
- Although we are going to be by the sea, there is no obligation at all for the children to take a dip. The children will not be allowed to enter the water beyond a shallow depth – I will be stood very clearly at a point at which the children cannot pass – and weaker swimmers can simply dip their toes in. **They will be supervised at all times.** When we arrive at the beach, it is low tide so there is plenty of space for us to walk and play on without being near the water.
- The children do not need to wear school uniform but as aforementioned, clothing must be appropriate for walking along the beach, playing games on the sand etc. I encourage swimming stuff to be worn underneath clothes when travelling there. They must bring a towel, change of clothes, spare socks and sensible shoes to walk in – trainers are fine.
- Weather appropriate measures must be taken e.g. sun-cream, waterproofs, cap etc.
- Devices (phones/ipads etc) are NOT allowed.
- The children are being given chips for their lunch but you may wish to pack an extra snack if necessary. A throw away water bottle is recommended as to avoid losing the most expensive reusable one.

I apologise for what feels like a very long list of barked instructions. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Kindest regards, **Mrs McVittie** (Year 6 Class Teacher)

