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Friday 26th April 2024

Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 1 - Trip to Weston-Super-Mare (Thursday 27th June 2024)

We are excited to share with you that Year 1 will be going on a trip to Weston-Super-Mare on Thursday 27th June as part of our geography learning on 'Geographical features of the seaside'. In order to help reduce the overall cost of the trip and to strengthen links with other schools within the ATLP, we will be visiting alongside Y1 children from St Chads Primary School. During the day, children will visit Weston pier, spend time in a designated spot on the beach where there will be the opportunity for children to build sandcastles, etc. Children will also be having a donkey ride and an ice cream/ice lolly on the beach.

During the trip, children will be having a hot meal at the café on the pier at lunchtime. This is included in the overall cost of the trip. Below is a link to a Microsoft form where you will need to pre - order your child's meal choice.

Microsoft form link to pre-order your child's meal:

https://forms.office.com/e/yBrpS4s1Vq

As the journey will take quite a while, children will need to arrive at school for 7:45am on this day so they can go to the toilet and then board the bus. We will be setting off just before 8:15am and will hopefully arrive in Weston-Super-Mare at 11:00 am. The bus will then be departing Weston at around 5:15 pm and will be arriving back at Greysbrooke at approximately 7.45 pm. Updates will be provided via text message to update you on any possible delays. Given that we will be returning to school late in the evening, children can be dropped off at school at a slightly later time on Friday morning at 10:30 am if you so wish. However, if you still wish to drop your child off at the usual time you are more than welcome to do so. If you choose to drop off your child at the later time of 10:30 am on the Friday, please take them to the office.

To cover the cost of this trip, we kindly ask for a payment of £25 per child, which includes the coach travel, admission to the pier, a hot lunch at the Grand Pier Cafe, access to the beach, a donkey ride, an ice-cream and unlimited toilet passes.

Please note that without receipt of pupil contributions we may not be able to run the trip. However, if meeting these costs is going to cause significant financial difficulty to the family, please speak to the School Office. The children will not require any spending money on the day. Full payments are now available to be made via ParentPay and must be paid in full by the end of this half term on **Friday 24th May 2024**.

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Further details of what to wear and any other information relevant to the day, such as the need for a packed tea to be provided, will be shared closer to the trip date.

If you have any further questions regarding any of the above, please speak to your child's class teacher. If you do not wish for your child to take part in this trip, please also speak to your child's class teacher and alternative arrangements for the day will be made.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Ballinger Head Teacher