

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a final reminder regarding our Upper School walk on Monday.

If you've not had chance to make the £10 contribution yet, it would be most appreciated if you could do so before Monday, via Schoolcomms.

The weather looks as though it is going to be kind. Not quite as sunny as the weekend forecast but warm and cloudy. Please ensure that your child has suntan lotion on as it can be deceptive, they can still get burnt with cloud cover.

It's really important that your child arrives to school promptly on the day so that we can get a good start. We hope to leave just after 9 so if they were late, the buses may already have gone.

### **Can you make sure your child has the following for the day:-**

- **Suntan lotion**, as already stated (ensure they come with it already applied and with some to put on later during the day)
- **Sun hat/Baseball cap and waterproof jacket** – be prepared for anything as the weather can change and is often different at the coast
- **Casual clothes suitable for a walk** (i.e. shorts, T-shirt, trainers or walking sandals). Please make sure the children are wearing T-shirts rather than vest tops to give them more protection if the weather is good and that they **bring a school jumper** too as even though the forecast is good it may be cooler by the coast
- **A Packed Lunch** – for the day, this can include a packet of crisps and could include something extra to the usual packed lunch as the children may be more hungry due to being out in the fresh air and being active.

**If your child receives Free School Meals they will be provided with a school packed.**

***On this occasion we will not be offering a packed lunch to those who pay for a school meal as the take up on these is very small.***

- **Extra water to drink** –it can be a diluted fruit drink but no fizzy drinks and no glass bottles please.
- If they are wanting to paddle please ensure they bring **a towel and a change of clothes** (e.g. swimming costume or another set of clothes) Inevitably when they paddle they get quite wet!
- **Bucket and Spade** (optional)
- **Mask** for the bus (in a plastic bag for storage during the day)
- **Travel Sickness tablet-** if your child suffers from this, please ensure they take a tablet before coming to school and given them one in an envelope to give to the teacher for their return journey
- **Hand sanitiser**

**All of this needs to be carried by the children throughout the day so they will need a rucksack style bag i.e. two shoulder straps.**

When we do this visit we are usually back for 3:15.

This time though, to avoid any congestion both outside of school and on the yard, we will email parents to tell you when your child's year group is expected back.

**We will aim for 3:15 but could be a little after that, depending on the traffic.**

If you are collecting other siblings from school then please feel free to remain on the school site but ensure that you distance yourself from others.

If you are only collecting a KS2 child then please don't come to school until you have had the email indicating their expected return time.

**We'll dismiss the children as follows:**

### **Y5 and Y6**

They will be dismissed from the bus as they usually walk out themselves anyway.

If you come to meet your child outside of school please wait in the car or, if you are on foot, on the opposite side of the road but remind your child that they must cross with the School Crossing Patrolman. This will ease congestion.

### **Y3**

The children will come through the main entrance and then be brought onto the Upper School Yard and will wait for parents there.

### **Y4**

The children will come through the main entrance and then be brought into the cage area just on this particular occasion. Please gather in the cage, socially distanced, avoiding the pathway through.

**To help with leaving at the end of the day, please don't send your children in with any of their usual school things on this day e.g. Personal Organiser, Book Bags etc. so that they don't have to go back into the porches.**

We look forward to a lovely day.

Yours sincerely

Kay Hemmings (Head Teacher)

