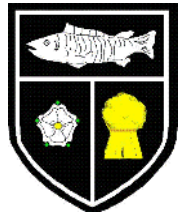




# ELVINGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*'Working Together We Can All Achieve Success'*



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15<sup>th</sup> June 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

As a conclusion and celebration of the school year, we are taking the whole school to the seaside on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. We will spend a traditional day on the beach - building sand castles, playing games, watching the tide ebb and flow, having fish and chips and eating ice-cream!

We will leave Elvington straight after registration (please make sure your child arrives at school on time as the coach will be leaving promptly) and return for the usual home time of 3.15 p.m. Staff have visited the site to check facilities and safety. A discounted price for child friendly meals has also been negotiated at a local cafe.

Your child will need -

- suitable outdoor clothing for the prevailing weather and remember it can be much cooler with a sea breeze - (T-shirts, shorts, sun hats OR jumpers, cagoules, wellies) Children do not have to come to school in school uniform, they can come ready for the beach.
- a complete change of clothes to paddle in or to change into if they get wet! (shorts, T-shirts or swimming costume)
- small towel
- beach toys, buckets and spades etc (only those they can carry themselves)
- a packed lunch **only** if they really don't want to have fish and chips (Please reduce the cost of the trip to £6.50 if they do not want fish and chips from the café.)
- a drink for lunch time (not a glass bottle and not fizzy) and a bottle of water
- sun cream (to reapply themselves or we would prefer if they put on the type that lasts all day)
- any medication e.g. inhalers, travel sickness tablets (a medication form must be completed for any medication)

Children may bring cameras, at their own risk, but NOT electronic toys. They can also bring a small note pad and pencil etc to play with on the coach.

To cover the cost of the coach, lunch and an ice cream/ice lolly we are asking for a voluntary donation of £10.00 per child. If we do not receive enough donations the trip may not be able to go ahead.

Please complete and return the permission slip below, or complete on ParentPay by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June. The school's preferred method of payment is Parentpay, but cash and cheques will be accepted.



We are looking forward to a wonderful day on the beach! Please indicate on the reply slip or on ParentPay whether you are able to volunteer for this trip as we will need lots of willing helpers.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rogers and all the Staff

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I give permission for my child/children.....to take part in a visit to the seaside at Bridlington on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

- (please tick) I give permission for my child/children to paddle in shallow water under very close supervision.
- (please tick) I enclose a £10.00 voluntary donation for each child, or £6.50 without fish and chips for lunch.
- (please tick) My child will bring their **own packed lunch** and does not require fish and chips.
- (please tick) My child may/will need medication during the day, please send home a medication consent form. (Children who usually have inhalers in school do not have to complete another form for this trip as the consent continues.)
- (please tick) I am available to help with the trip.

Signed:.....(parent/carer) Name:.....