

7th June 2018

Dear Parents

Our annual visit to Cullercoats is on Thursday 19th July. We require a higher ratio of adult helpers for children in Reception classes. In order to maintain a happy, safe visit to Cullercoats we will need 1 adult to 2 Reception children. If you are able to act as a helper for the visit please leave your name at the office **and you will be notified if you have a place on the bus at a later date.**

The cost of the visit is £5.00 payable on **ParentPay** and in accordance with the 1988 Education Reform Act we can only ask for voluntary contributions. **If it is not possible to finance the trip through voluntary contributions then regrettably the trip will be cancelled.** However, no child will be excluded for non payment.

Please complete the attached form and return it no later than **Thursday 5th July.** If there are any seats available on the buses for parents, Mrs Carr and Mrs Shaw will be able to advise you from 12th July, the cost for parents will be the same as the children, £5.00. Parents are welcome to join us on the beach. It is a great day and we encourage as many parents as possible to come and make it a real family occasion. We expect to be at Cullercoats by approx. 10am and will be leaving at 2.00pm.

Children are not allowed to swim, climb rocks or explore caves. They can paddle in the sea and therefore need a change of clothes. We ask parents on the beach to support us by enforcing these rules. **The children will need a packed lunch, drinks, sun cream, a change of clothes, a towel, a sun hat and a coat in case of poor weather.** They can also bring buckets and spades but we cannot be responsible for their safe return. Children will need to have had sun cream applied before leaving home and we will try to ensure that this is re-applied at lunchtime. We ask parents on the beach to help us to do this. Food is to be eaten during the lunch break only.

The PTFA provide all children with iced lollies so no money is allowed. If the weather is fine children are welcome to stay on the beach with their parents. You will be asked to sign a class list at the end of the day.

Please complete and return the attached form by **Thursday 5th July.**

Yours sincerely

Julia M. Bayes

Mrs Bayes
Head Teacher

I give permission for my child class to go on the visit to Cullercoats

I have paid a voluntary contribution of £5.00 on ParentPay

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE GIVEN Emergency contact at time of trip (Please Print)

NAME:RELATIONSHIP:TEL. NO:

MEDICAL CONDITIONS:

Signed.....Parent/Guardian Date.....