



Birdsedge First School

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Dear Parents and Carers

We are pleased to share with you our plans we have now finalised for our whole school Summer Term Trip. We have arranged to take the whole school to York for the day on Wednesday 3rd July. We will travel altogether but spend some of the time in class groups to focus on curriculum areas specific to each class.

Children in Class 1 will be visiting Clifford's Tower and finding out about its history and significance in York, linking to History and English topics. A walk through York including the Walls and the Shambles links Geography and History topics. We will be comparing geographical features of this fantastic urban to our own locality. We are asking for a contribution of £13 per child for those children in Class 1.

Children in Class 2 will be visiting the York's Chocolate Story Museum and having a Mayan Workshop as part of their early civilization History learning. As well as time to see some of the city too! We are asking for a contribution of £23 per child for those children in Class 2.

This is a voluntary contribution to enable this visit to go ahead. No child shall be excluded from this visit should you not be able to contribute however, if we do not receive enough contributions then the trip cannot take place and will be cancelled. We recognise that, during the cost-of-living crisis, some families may not be able to contribute to this trip or may be able to pay a lower contribution, if this is the case then please speak to us in confidence and we will help. A payment item will be set up on Parent Pay and options for instalments are available.

On the day children will need a packed lunch in a backpack for easy carrying. They should also wear school uniform, but comfortable shoes are a must for walking. Please be prepared for the weather too with a waterproof coat and hat and suncream applied. Children may also bring up to £5 spending money for a souvenir.

Unfortunately, ever increasing travel costs are making the cost to take children on trips of any distance quite large. We have had a very generous donation from Friends of Birdsedge of £450 towards the cost of the coach and the children are hoping to raise some money through their art enterprise later this week to try and add some more to this. Without this, the cost of the trip would be over £10 per child more than the contributions we have asked for...a significant cost that I am sure you will agree makes all the fundraising efforts from FoB and you as parents vital. May I take this opportunity for all your support to this cause throughout the school year, it is times like this that it really counts.

Please can the attached permission slip be completed and returned to school as soon as you are able and if you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kindest Regards

Mrs D Waddington



I _____ give permission for my child:
_____ to attend the whole school
day trip to York on Wednesday 3rd July 2024.

Please tick:

{ } Payment for the trip will be made via Parent Pay

{ } I would like instalment options

{ } I need to speak to somebody about support for payment for this trip