

Dear Parent,

Confirmation of place on the Blackpool end of year trip.

Here are some further details you may need to know for your child's trip to **Blackpool Pleasure Beach** on Wednesday 9th July 2025.

As your child is attending the Blackpool Pleasure Beach trip it is important to know that it has a cashless system across the whole park - important to know if your child plans to buy anything once they are there. They do accept bank cards, Apple Pay and 'Go Henry' but if your child does not have access to one of these, the Pleasure Beach has their own pre-paid card that students can use. On arrival at the park, there will be pre-paid cards available to the students that need them, already topped up with £5.00 so that all the students need to do is pay for them with cash. The card can then be topped up once inside the park at several locations; unfortunately, it cannot be topped up online.

The students are not expected to wear school uniform however it is important that your child is dressed appropriately. They are representing the school and as such, please ensure that all clothes are suitable, for example shorts and skirts are a suitable length. Students will also need to wear appropriate shoes for walking around the park - trainers are likely to be the footwear of choice. **Short, hotpants style shorts and crop tops that do not cover the chest or midriff are not appropriate and should not be worn.** Wearing inappropriate clothing may result in a child not being allowed to go on the trip and a refund will not be given by the venue.

Students can buy food once we are in the Pleasure Beach and bring a packed lunch if they wish. Students on free school meals can order a packed lunch if they wish and will be able to collect them from the canteen before we leave. If you would like to do this, please contact school on the email address or telephone number below by Friday 4th July. As it is most likely going to still be warm, students will need to bring water as it is really crucial that they stay hydrated during the day. Also, sun protection will be required as the students will be outside for most of the day.

We will be leaving school at 9.00am to make the short journey to Blackpool. We are due to return to school at approximately 5.30pm and will inform you via SchoolComms and social media of any delays there may be. Please organise with your child how they will be getting home once we return to school to avoid any confusion on the day. Students will need to be collected from school or make their own way home as there will be no school buses. If you are collecting your child from school, please do not park in, or close to, the turning circle as the coaches will make a drop off here. As ever we want to be mindful of our neighbours in and around Trevor Road to avoid causing them disruption or other road users by blocking drives or double parking which can also make it difficult for the coaches to reach the drop off point.

Once in the park, students will be free to enjoy the park and the rides with their friends. However, they will be provided with a mobile phone number for staff incase of an emergency and will know the location where they will be able to find a member of staff throughout the day if needed. Students will be expected to report to a prearranged meeting point **at least once** during the day to check in with staff.

To ensure a great day out for all please remind your child that as representatives of Burscough Priory Academy, students are expected to behave in a polite and considerate manner at all times in accordance

with the school's Behaviour Policy. The decisions and instructions of staff must be entirely respected and followed at all times.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact school on 01704 893259 or via enquiries@burscoughprioryacademy.org

Yours faithfully,

Burscough Priory