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19<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer



## <u>Year 3 – Visit to RSPB Bempton Cliffs, Bridlington</u> <u>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023</u>

It is proposed that the Year 3 pupils will visit RSPB Bempton Cliffs in Bridlington on <u>Tuesday</u>  $7^{\text{th}}$  November 2023. This visit will form part of this year's Science and Geography units. The children will undertake two led sessions in the site's Education Centre. These will be 'Investigating Coasts' which links to our Geography unit on 'Coasts'; and 'Discovering Birds' where we will be looking at food chains with a link to our Science unit 'Animals including Humans'.

The children will need to wear warm clothes, as it will be cold and windy on the cliffs. <u>A</u> <u>light waterproof and trainers/wellies are essential in case of wet weather</u>. They may want to wear lots of layers if it is cold and bring a hat and pair of gloves. No watches or jewellery should be worn, as they could easily be lost and difficult to find again.

The children will be leaving school at <u>9.15 am</u> and it will, therefore, be necessary for them to <u>arrive promptly at school at 8.45 am</u>. They will leave Bempton Cliffs in time to arrive back at Swanland Primary School (traffic permitting) no later than <u>3.45 pm</u>. A <u>packed lunch</u> <u>and a drink of water</u> are required (no glass bottles please).

<u>A voluntary contribution of £14.24 per child</u> to cover the cost of the visit would be gratefully received. This visit is now available on <u>ParentPay</u> for you to pay online in the usual way by <u>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023</u>. As you are now able to give consent on <u>ParentPay</u>, you no longer need to return a paper permission slip to school.

As we are sure you can appreciate, the visit would not be economically viable and, therefore, could not take place should these donations fail to materialise. However, our policy is that no student should be discriminated against by virtue of their inability to pay. Parents in receipt of Income Support or a similar benefit should contact us in the knowledge that the matter will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Should you wish your child to take part, please log onto <u>ParentPay</u> and give your consent/make payment <u>by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023</u>.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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On behalf of the Year 3 Teachers