

11 June 2018



Dear Parents and Carers

**Y2 Visit to St Mary's Lighthouse
Friday 13 July 2018**

We would like to spend the day at St Mary's Lighthouse, in Whitley Bay, as part of our learning about animal habitats, lifecycles and classification in science. Also as part of our geography topic we will be looking at the physical and human features of the island. During the day we will climb the lighthouse to see the coastline and the top lighthouse. Then we will take part in a rock pooling activity led by the St Mary's staff. The trip will take place on Friday 13 July.

We will be travelling by coach leaving school at 9.15am and returning by 3.00pm.

Clothing and Footwear

We would like the children to come to school in home clothes and a school jumper/cardigan. Sturdy footwear is essential as they will be walking over rocks and up 137 steps! The children will also need a rain jacket and sun hat. Please also make sure your child has sun cream applied before coming to school.

Packed Lunch and Water Bottles

All children will require a packed lunch. If your child normally has a school meal and would like a school packed lunch(no cost as entitled to lunch under Universal Free School Meal Scheme) to be provided please indicate this on the attached reply slip. Please also ensure that your child has a refillable water bottle to take on the visit.

Contribution

In order for the visit to go ahead we need to ask parents/carers to pay a contribution to cover the cost of entry to St Mary's Lighthouse, the adult led activities and the coach travel. The cost of the visit will be £12.00. Payment can be made in cash or by cheque (cheques should be made payable to NCC – please mark your child's name and St Mary's Lighthouse on the back of your cheque).

Please return the permission slip and payment by Monday 2 July 18.

Yours sincerely

Julia McGowan
Class Teacher

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Permission and Payment Reply Slip

Child's name:

Permission

I give permission for my child to take part in the above visit. Yes No

Contribution

I enclose a contribution of £12.00 cash/cheque (please delete as appropriate).
Please make your cheque payable to NCC and put your child's name and 'St Mary's Lighthouse' on the back of the cheque.

Packed Lunch

I would like school to provide a packed lunch for my child (no cost as entitled to lunch under Universal Free School Meal Scheme) Yes No

Parent/Carer Name (please print):

Parent/Carer Signature: Date: