

Chalford Hill Primary School

Dear Parents/carers

On **Thursday 23rd May**, Year 1 are going to Weston-super-Mare. This is an exciting opportunity for the children to learn more about the sea and links with our Seaside topic.

Please note that in order to make the most of the day, we will have to leave at **8.30am and will not return until 4pm**. The pick up and drop of point for the coach will be France Lynch Pleasure Ground (Brantwood Road side). **Please do ensure that your child visits the toilet before leaving the house in the morning, as they have a long coach trip ahead of them.**

Children will need to wear normal school uniform with comfortable footwear. Please provide a large lunch and plenty to drink, including a snack in a rucksack. Children tend to get very hungry on trips! If it is a hot day, please ensure they have sun cream, a long-sleeved top and a sunhat. If it is a rainy day, they will need a waterproof coat. We will be spending some time on the beach in organised activities, getting an ice cream and enjoying a traditional donkey ride, all of which are included in the cost of the trip. We plan to make sandcastles and do a lot of digging, so please can your child bring along a **labelled** bucket and spade (they'll have to travel in big bags in the luggage hold) for this purpose. The children will not need to bring any money on the trip.

The cost will be £8.00 per child. The PTA have kindly subsidised the trip in order to keep costs for parents at a minimum. Although the fee is voluntary, I do urge as many families as possible to contribute as the school has only limited funds. If we need to subsidise the visit heavily we may be forced to reconsider organising such events. As previously advised due to banking restrictions we will no longer be able to accept cash for trips and activities, therefore all payments are to be made via **pmx.parentmail.co.uk**.

Once you have signed into Parentmail select the 'Payments' option, here you will be able to view payments due in either 'To Pay' or the 'Shop'. Simply click on the **Weston-super-Mare** payment selecting each child as appropriate. Your item will go into your 'Shopping cart/basket' where you will be asked to click to consent and complete your purchase. When consenting on Parentmail, you are consenting to the points below and there is no need to hand in the paper slip as well. Please could you consent by **Friday 17th May**.

Volunteer helpers have been contacted and are organised – thank you to those of you who are giving up your time for this!

Regards

Chris Jarvis

Year 1 trip to Weston-super-Mare – Thursday 23rd May

- I consent to my child taking part in the above activity/trip.
- I confirm that school has up-to-date contact and medical details for my child/children.
- I have paid online / enclose / do not enclose £8.00 towards the trip.

Child's Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent's
Name: _____

Signature: _____

If any details have recently changed please let the school office know as soon as possible.