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10th January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Silloth and Allonby Coastal Trip

To enhance the geographic learning of your child we are offering a field work experience for 45 students. The trip is a coastal study, and will take place at Silloth and Allonby, near Carlisle. Your son/daughter will be expected to collect data about hard engineering, ask members of the public their opinion about sea defences, complete field sketches, do a litter pick and collate the results.

The trip will take place on Tuesday, 23rd April 2024 and will run during the normal school day. Please be aware as it's a **field work** opportunity, students will be required to complete the aforementioned tasks!

We ask that students pay a voluntary contribution of £15, this is to cover the cost of the transport and staffing.

As the trip is a coastal study, students will require the following:

- A packed lunch and plenty to drink (preferably water).
- Activity clothing: light-weight clothes, eg tracksuit, leggings, jumpers, t-shirts etc. (These clothes may get wet so please, no heavy clothing as it is not appropriate).
- A spare set of clothes and towel to change into at the end of each day.
- A warm/waterproof jacket or sun cream depending on the weather – as geography students we should be able to read a forecast!

This is a basic but adequate list, and it must be stressed that it is 'field work' so practical clothing is the best as opposed to 'fashionable' attire. All specialist and safety equipment will be provided by the school, we also do have a small amount of outdoor equipment (fleeces/wellies etc) that can be borrowed by prior arrangement if any needed.

If you would like your child to attend the trip, please complete the slip below and return it back to Mr Richardson at the Academy, no later than Wednesday, 31st January 2024.

All payments must be paid via Parent Pay, if you are unable to access Parent Pay, please contact the Finance department. All payments must be received no later than, Friday, 1st March 2024.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

A Richardson

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Silloth and Allonby Coastal Fieldtrip

I give permission for my child: Tutor:
to attend the Silloth and Allonby Coastal Trip on Tuesday, 23rd April 2024.

I can confirm that I will make a voluntary contribution of £15.00 via Parent Pay.

I confirm that medical and contact information are as currently held by the school.

Signed Parent/Carer:..... Date:.....