

13th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Willows Trip to Exmouth and the RNLI

We are excited to inform you about the upcoming trip to Exmouth, the RNLI (Royal National Lifeboat Institution) and the beach on **Monday 8th July 2024**. The trip is designed to support our Geography and Knowledge of the World learning as we have been learning about the coast and how to keep safe there.

To ensure everything runs smoothly, we would like to provide you with the order of the trip and some important details.

Here is the schedule for the day:

Board Coach: We will board the coach shortly after 9am, so please ensure your child is at school between **8:30 - 8.40am**. We will visit the RNLI at about 10am. Children will need to wear their uniform. They should also bring backpack, lunch, water bottle, small towel/blanket, shorts or loose trousers to roll up, comfortable shoes, hat and sunscreen. Please ensure all items are named.

RNLI Visit and Beach: We will start with a visit to the RNLI, where pupils will learn about water safety and have the opportunity to ask questions. Pupils will learn fundamental water safety rules such as "Stop and Think," "Stay Together," "Float," and "Call 999 or 112." They will also learn to spot dangers and identify emergency situations. Following the RNLI presentation, we will head to the beach for various activities.

Beach Activities: We will have beach activities such as creating beach art, paddling in the ocean to understand the impact of cold water on the body, and sketching key geographical features.

Lunch: Please send your child to school with a packed lunch. Alternatively, let us know if you require a school lunch. Since the trip is taking place on a Monday, the sandwiches will have to be made on site on the morning of the trip. Any school lunches need to be pre-ordered by **Friday 28th June**, so please contact the office as soon as possible.

Blankets and towels will be set out for seating. Pupils will be expected to adhere to the rules of taking rubbish with them, covering food from seagulls, not sharing food and staying seated during lunchtime.

Board Coach to Return: After a fun-filled day, we will board the coach to return to school, where the children will need to be collected at the normal time of **3:30pm**.



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We hope this information helps you prepare for the trip. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please complete the attached consent form if you are happy for your child to participate – please return it to the Office by **Friday 21st June**.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Clayburn