



# Ivy Lane School

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9<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

## RE: Reception Trip to Weston Super-Mare – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Next term our learning is based on 'Where Our Wellies Take Us'. We have lots of exciting learning planned and in addition to this, we would like to end the term with a trip to the seaside to enjoy some activities and an ice cream. During the visit, we will be working as a team to build sandcastles, go on a donkey ride and enjoy an ice lolly or ice cream, hopefully in the bright sunshine!

Wiltshire Council has advised us that educational day visits can resume, however, these must be conducted in line with the relevant Covid secure guidelines and regulations. Once we arrive in Weston-super-Mare the children will be separated into groups of no more than 30 and will be supervised by the correct ratio of adults. Our current Covid risk mitigations will continue to apply, and we will ensure that social distancing rules are adhered when we are at our destination. We will also ensure that sufficient hand sanitiser is available for the children and adults to use.

We will be travelling to and from Weston Super-Mare by coach which will leave school at 9am and return for the end of the school day at 3pm. The children will need to wear casual clothes on the day, suitable for being on the beach, and we advise the children wear trainers or covered sandals. A coat may be needed if the weather forecast is for rain. Please could we ask that your child comes into school with sun cream already applied and they also have a sun hat if necessary.

Please ensure your child has a packed lunch and drinks for the day - no glass bottles, soft drinks, sweets or chocolate please. As all Reception children are in receipt of Universal Free School Meals, please let the office know by **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July**, if you would like the kitchen to provide your child with a packed lunch on the day (please note that the kitchen will not provide a water bottle). If we do not hear from you we will assume that you are providing your child with a healthy packed lunch from home along with a water bottle – thank you. Could we please ask that everything is placed into a back-pack, so they are 'hands-free' and do not have to carry a bag around all day.

The voluntary contribution for this trip is £12.00 (reduced for children in receipt of Pupil Premium Free School Meals). This amount covers return coach transport, a donkey ride, an ice cream/ice lolly and a bucket and spade. Please log onto your SchoolMoney account, choosing **SchoolMoney Parent Login** to pay this amount and give permission for your child to attend this trip. We would be grateful if permission/contributions are made by **Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July**. Unfortunately, if insufficient contributions are received, the trip will have to be cancelled.

We are really looking forward to this exciting day trip with the children.

If you have any queries regarding the above, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Barrass, Mrs Kay, Mrs Gunner and Mrs Rafferty  
EYFS Teachers

