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Dear Parent/Carer (Year 4)

Year 4 - Visit to 'Flamingo Land' in Kirby Misperton, Malton – Tuesday 13th July 2021

As you are aware, the Year 4 children, along with their class teachers, have invested significant time and efforts during the previous term on their Primary Enterprise Craft Project. We believe that the children develop many skills by undertaking such ventures, whilst hopefully having lots of fun too!

Whilst having enjoyed this, the most important idea of any enterprise project is to make a profit, which this year's children certainly did, along with your help! Thank you. Together with support and the profits made from this Primary Enterprise Craft Project, we are able to offer your child an exciting opportunity to visit Flamingo Land!

The day will include a Sea Lion show and a Wild Safari workshop, along with the opportunity to explore the park. The children will also receive a gift bag, which is included in the price. Hence your child will not require any money on the day of the trip. All activities will be in line with current COVID-19 protocol and procedures.

We are, therefore, pleased to be able to share with you some initial details about the plans for our visit this year.

The children will be travelling to Flamingo Land by coach from the school. On the day of the trip the children will be required to be at school promptly for 8.20 am. We intend to depart school by no later than 8.45 am. We will depart Flamingo Land at 3.00 pm and hope to be back on the school site no later than. 4.15 pm.

The children will also be required:

- to wear school uniform as usual;
- to wear sensible, comfortable shoes;
- to wear a warm waterproof coat with hood or hat;
- to take a packed lunch, including snacks for mid-morning and afternoon if required;
- to take plenty of drinks (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks please); and finally,
- if the weather is warm, please ensure your child has had sunscreen applied.

The children will be put into small groups of 4 or 5 per adult and will be closely supervised at all times. The children will be issued with high-visibility vests to wear over their coats.

Further details of the day's itinerary will follow shortly.

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You will not be surprised to know that to organise a visit such as this will cost in the region of £30.00 per child. However, as we have already mentioned, with the profits from the Primary Enterprise Craft Project, we are able to heavily subsidise this, enabling us to only ask for a voluntary contribution of £18.19 per child. We hope that this will enable all children to be able to participate this exciting trip.

This visit is now available on the [ParentPay](#) website for you to pay online in the usual way. As you are now able to give consent on [ParentPay](#) you no longer need to return a paper permission slip to school. Should you require a paper permission slip, please contact the School Office.

As I am sure you can appreciate, the visit would not be economically viable and therefore could not take place should these contributions fail to materialise. However, our policy is that no student should be discriminated against by virtue of their inability to pay. Parents in receipt of Income Support or a similar benefit should contact me in the knowledge that the matter will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Should you wish your child to take part, please log onto [ParentPay](#) and give your consent/make payment **by Thursday 24th June 2021**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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On behalf of the Year 4 Team