

**Bamburgh Trip 13th March 2025**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Next half term we will be learning about ‘rocks’ in our science lessons, there will also be a link with our geography topic on earthquakes and volcanoes. To help to bring this learning to life we will be going to Bamburgh to look at some of the geology of the area.

The children will learn about ancient rivers and warm oceans which used to cover Bamburgh as well as molten rock which intruded between the sedimentary rocks and now forms the hard whinsill rock of the Farne Islands and the rock which Bamburgh Castle sits upon. They will also search the rocks along the top of the beach for evidence of this molten rock and its direction of flow, as well as other types of rock and hopefully spot a fossil located in the limestone rocks near to ‘Stag Rock’.

We will depart school at 9am and travel by coach, which we will be sharing with class 1 who are going to Bamburgh and Seahouses as part of their Grace Darling/coasts topic. We will arrive back to school for the usual end of day arrangements.

The children will need to wear their P.E kit, a warm coat and a sturdy pair of shoes/trainers. They will need a second pair of trainers/shoes to wear on the return journey. In a backpack they will need a packed lunch, water bottle and a lightweight waterproof. They will be carrying this bag all day. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium and you wish to have a school packed lunch please let the office know by Friday 21st February. Pupil Premium children can also choose to have the cost of the trip paid for just contact the office.

The cost of this trip will be **£5.60** which will cover the coach and will be payable via the school money system.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me. The permission

slips which you filled in and returned at the beginning of the year cover consent for this trip.

Mrs Fortescue