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Cromer Fieldwork Trip 2022

Tuesday 21st June 2022

Dear Parent / Guardian

I am writing to you regarding a Geography field trip that will take place on **Monday July 11th 2022**.

The trip will be to Cromer where pupils will be investigating the mix of natural and manmade landforms along this stretch of coastline, measuring cliff heights, sea defences and land-use. It will enhance learning but is not essential. The trip is designed to help students understand the need for sea defences and their impact on beaches. It is also an opportunity to practise the collection and analysis of data.

The group will be leaving school at 9.00 am and returning by 15.00 p.m. We will be taking two coaches to Cromer, with pupils undertaking a variety of fieldwork tasks starting on the eastern side of Cromer and including work on the beach towards East Runton. Note that pupils will be supervised at all times and will be expected to walk up to three miles during the day.

Students should prepare for a day outside. Appropriate footwear is advised along with sensible clothing for a summer's day where it could be very hot or wet. The **Northgate summer shirt must be worn** but the students can wear casual trousers and trainers. Pupils should bring a packed lunch, drink and a light coat. Those eligible for free school meals will have the option to request a lunch pack. Please do not pack sweets as this is a common cause of travel sickness. There may be the opportunity to buy a single ice cream but this is not guaranteed and will depend on timings/work completion. Pupils will not be allowed inside any shops, including food shops.

Please note that students will not be allowed in the sea. This is an important rule for their safety and anyone failing to follow this instruction will be sanctioned in line with our behaviour policy and not be allowed on any future Geography trips.

It is essential that everyone brings a pen and pencil with them. Mobile phones can be used on the bus and to take pictures as part of their work.

To sign up for the trip, please go to our online payment system, **Parent Pay**. Anyone who is not currently signed up for this or having trouble with the app/website should go to <https://www.northgate.norfolk.sch.uk/cashless-payments/> for instructions and advice. The cost is £5.50. If it is financially difficult for you to find this contribution (e.g. if you are receiving Income Support or Family Credit) please request a form from reception. Inquiries will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence.

Please note that the last day for payments is the 4th July. This is to ensure we can plan for all pupil needs.

Should you have any queries or concerns regarding the field trip please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely

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