

18.3.24 Class 1 & 2 Field Trip to Penzance

This form has been produced for parents/carers of young people to complete with regard to School Trips and gives the necessary authority to the school to take your child on the visit.

PLEASE NOTE that in signing this form your rights are not affected in any way

School: Otterham School

Dear Parents

To reinforce our learning this term, I would like to take the children on a fieldtrip to Penzance on Monday 18th March. We will be travelling by coach to Bodmin Train Station to catch the 09:55 train to Penzance. Once in Penzance, we will be using sketch maps to find our way around this coastal town, observing features such as harbour, Jubilee Pool with geothermal heating, town hall, promenade, Newlyn Tidal Observatory from where mean sea level is set for GB, various facilities that Penzance has to offer and visiting Penlee Museum and Art Gallery. It will be an action packed day for sure!

The trip will be largely based on our learning in Geography, however reading 24hr clocks for train timetables will be looked at, as will appreciation of Art when looking at some of the paintings by the Newlyn Artists. The geography of Cornwall as we travel by train has also been a consideration in the planning of this trip. We will be able to view the cathedral of our only county city and consider the status of the various settlements we journey through. There is also much excitement about the train journey itself! Truly cross-curricular ☐

Itinerary

08:30 – Arrive at school (Note earlier start time)

08:45 – Depart by coach from Otterham to Bodmin Parkway

09.55 – Depart by train from Bodmin Parkway to Penzance

11:10 – Arrive at Penzance

A walk around a coastal town with a visit to art gallery.

13:50 – Depart from Penzance to Bodmin Parkway

15:05 – Arrive at Bodmin Parkway and depart by coach for Otterham School

16:00 – Arrive at Otterham School (Note later finish time)

The trip is being subsidised by the Friends donations to Class 1 and 2 at the beginning of the year and also NCLT experiences fund and so we are able to offer the trip at £7:00 per child. Considering the learning and experiences that this trip entails, I feel it represents excellent value for money. Could consent and payment via School Money, please be completed by Friday 8th March – thank you.

KIT LIST

School uniform

Weather appropriate outer clothing (warm/lightweight waterproof coat, hat, gloves etc)

Comfortable walking shoes

Rucksack

Packed lunch incl. snacks for train

Water bottle

Obviously, we hope the weather will be kind to us but we shall keep an eye on it the week before and advise on the outer clothing accordingly.

Please note, if your child usually attends cookery club, you will be refunded for the 18.03.24 session and so please collect your child at 4pm.

As always, any questions, please ask.

Kind regards

Helen Ward

I wish my son/daughter to be allowed to take part in the above mentioned journeys or visits and agree to him/her taking part in any of the activities whilst on the trip or visit

1. I consent to any emergency treatment required by my child during the course of the visit

☐ Yes ☐ No

2. I confirm that my child does not suffer from any medical condition requiring regular treatment

☐ Yes ☐ No

My child suffers from the medical condition below (please complete) requiring regular treatment (e.g. diabetes, asthma) or allergies (e.g. antibiotics, elastoplasts, aspirin or any medicine or food/drink)

3. If your child suffers from a particular complaint please give details of the complaint and its treatment below.

4. Is your child receiving treatment at present?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ If Yes - please send in details

5. Does your child have any special dietary needs?