



# The Ryde School

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Dear Parents/Carers

We have planned to take Year 1 – Year 6 to Walton-on-the-Naze for the day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

This visit has been planned to support the curriculum – especially geography, history and ECO Schools.

We are planning to arrive at Walton-on-the-Naze by 11am and leave Walton-on-the-Naze by 3.30pm. This will mean that the children will arrive back at school around 5pm depending on traffic.

In the morning it is planned for children to complete curriculum activities. In the afternoon the learning will be focused on the beach: Identifying shells, seaweed etc; look at the beach environment and how litter affects this. There will also be an opportunity for the children to play in the sand and paddle at the waters edge. (No swimming or any deeper than knees).

On the day, we will be travelling by coach. Your child will need to wear comfortable clothing (school uniform not required) that covers arms and legs and comfortable shoes/trainers/wellies depending on the weather. They will also need a hat, water proof coat and sun cream if it is to be a sunny day. For time on the beach, each child should have shorts/t-shirt and bring a small towel (no swimwear please, they are only paddling).

Children will need to bring a packed lunch or if you would prefer to have a school packed lunch at a cost of £3.15, will be added to your account (Year 3 – year 6). Children in Years 1 and 2 can also order a free school packed lunch. Please complete the link in the e-mail that this letter came in to order your child's lunch.

A snack and a drink will be provided before the journey home.

We are organising this whole school trip for children's wellbeing as well as their learning, and so are not making a charge but we are asking parents for a donation towards the cost of the coaches if they wish to. Please do this via the ARBOR app.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sue Thompson

