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LC/DJL

Dear Parent/Carer,

Activities Week Trip – Swallows and Amazons

I am really pleased that your son/daughter has chosen the Swallows and Amazons two day trip on Thursday 14th July and Friday 15th July 2022.

The schedule for this event is as follows:

Thursday 14th July – Thorpeness and Aldeburgh

- Students to meet at the bus park to register at 9.15am
- 10.00am arrive at Thorpeness - enjoy boating on the Meare and an ice-cream at the café
- 12 noon leave Thorpeness and walk to Aldeburgh for fish and chips and the shops
- 3pm return by coach to the school bus park for 3.25pm

Friday 15th July – Walberswick and Southwold

- Students to meet at the bus park to register at 9.15am
- 10.00am arrive at Walberswick – bring your own crabbing equipment
- 12.00 noon – travel by coach to Southwold to enjoy free time exploring the old historical town (money for food or a packed lunch is required)
- 3pm – return by coach to the school bus park for 3.25pm

For both days students should bring suitable footwear and clothing, including sun cream. Bring plenty to drink, particularly if the weather is hot and a small amount of money.

Parents should be aware that it is school policy that participation on a trip will depend on staff feeling that your son/daughter will behave appropriately. In particular, poor behaviour between now and the date of the trip is likely to result in your child being withdrawn from the trip. The decision of the Head teacher on this matter is final.

As with all school trips there are elements of risk. We will be travelling by coach and students will be required to wear seatbelts during the trip. On the Aldeburgh trip on the Thursday, we will be going on the boating lake at Thorpeness; here the water is only knee deep. It is expected that students behave sensibly and respect other customers. We will walk along the beach path to Aldeburgh and then eat our fish and chips. It is expected that students will dispose of their rubbish appropriately.

On Friday, students will need to bring appropriate equipment to catch crabs, this should be humane and not include hooks or anything that is harmful, all the crabs will be returned safely into the water. There will be prizes for the most crabs caught (and returned safely). Students should bring a packed lunch or sufficient money to buy their own lunch in Southwold.

Students are not allowed to paddle or swim on either day.

You have already given permission for the trip via parent pay, but if you could complete the reply slip below detailing lunch preference to Mrs E Crookall as soon as possible or by Monday 4th July at the latest it would be much appreciated.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 01394 385720 should you have any queries.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs E Crookall

Swallows and Amazons – Thursday 14th/Friday 15th July 2022

Please circle your choice:

Fish and Chips

Beef Burger and Chips

Pie and Chips (Steak & Kidney, Chicken & Mushroom, Beef & Onion)

Jumbo sausage and Chips

Name:

Form Group:

Parent/Carer Signature:

Please return to Mrs E Crookall, Farlingaye High School