

5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Bamburgh Countdown**

We are currently putting the final arrangements in place for the children's visit to Bamburgh and would like to take the opportunity to remind parents about some of the details. Payment must have been made in full by the 4<sup>th</sup> September to secure your child's place.

### **Pocket Money**

The maximum amount the children are allowed to take is £33. Due to the number of places now being cashless if children are wanting to take pocket money this will need to be on a prepaid card for example Go Henry, £28.00 on a card and £5.00 in cash for the chipshop and an ice cream. All pocket money needs to be in school by **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September** in either £1 or £2 coins so that we can organise the banking system to use whilst there. Please do not bring the pocket money on the morning of the departure. Your child is responsible for their card and being aware of how much they have spent.

### **Kit List**

We would like to remind parents of the clothing that the children will require whilst there. Old clothes are essential; please do not purchase new clothes especially for the visit as the children will be rock pooling and sand dune walking so they may get sandy/wet. Old shoes/trainers are needed for the hike; new shoes often cause blisters and sores. As well as a towel for use after showering, the children may also want to bring a hand towel for drying their feet after paddling in the sea. A torch may also be useful for the night walk on the beach. Reminder that mobile phones are not permitted on this trip.

Remember, your child is responsible for their own case on arrival at the hotel so must be able to carry it!

### **Sunningdale Hotel**

We have now received the bedroom list from the hotel and the children will choose who they would like to share a room with; they will be informed of the room allocations on arrival at the hotel. The rooms will accommodate between 2 and 7 children and some of the rooms have double beds. If you would not like your child to share a double bed, please advise school if you already have not done so.

### **Keeping in Touch**

We are aiming to update the school website with photos of our activities each day. The website is:- **www.maltbymanoracademy.com**. We will also aim upload photographs during the day onto Facebook and Dojo.

### **Emergency Contact**

The out of hours emergency contact number will be shared nearer the time. At any other time, staff can be contacted on the usual school number. If you have changed any details since completing the medical form, could you please inform the office as soon as possible?



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**Medical Information:**

Attached is a medical form which needs to be completed with all relevant medical information and returned to school no later than **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September**. Please remember to record all medication with the dosage amount on the medical form. Medication will not be able to be administered if this has not been recorded on the form this included travel sickness and hay fever medication. On the morning of the trip all medication needs to be labelled in a bag with clear instructions and handed to the designated adult.

Finally, the children are really beginning to get excited about the visit and are looking forward to extending their learning away from Maltby. If, as parents, you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to myself or your child's class teacher.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wilby

Associate Principal

