

Ref: 064/17

15th June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware, the students have been invited to attend the trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach on Thursday 13th July. Your son has not expressed an interest in this trip. We would like to offer an alternative trip for a select group of students which they may feel more comfortable attending. As we will be using the school minibus for transportation, the maximum number of attendees is limited to 15.

Students will come in to school for the usual time on Thursday 13th July before heading off to Liverpool Water Sports Centre at 9:00. Whilst at the centre, they will be able to play on the aqua park inflatables, as well as an opportunity to use sailing equipment. School staff will also be in the water with students and sailing equipment will be supervised by the Water Sports Centre staff. It is imperative that your son is a confident swimmer to take part in the water based activities. The cost of the activity includes wetsuit, buoyancy aid and helmet. Students should also bring with them a towel and 20p for the locker. A pair of swimming or old shorts, along with an old t-shirt, may be handy for under the wetsuit too.

Non-swimmers or poor swimmers will be able to spectate and still attend the activities planned for the afternoon.

After the Water Sports Centre, we will be heading to Speke Retail Park to Pizza Hut to have lunch together. During the afternoon, we will be visiting Smyth's Toy Superstore in order to choose and buy games for our Social and Communication group, fondly known as 'Lunchtime Games Club'. Students will be returning to school at 3pm.

The cost of the trip will be £27. This will cover activities during the morning and the lunch at Pizza Hut. We hope that you will see the trip as being an opportunity for fun whilst accessing social and communication skills that aren't necessarily enhanced within the school environment. In line with a recent change to our Charging Policy, pupils for whom we receive Pupil Premium funding (e.g. those entitled, or previously entitled, to Free School Meals) will not have to pay for this event. If your son is not participating in the water sports activities, the cost of the trip will be £16.

If you have received this letter and your son has opted to go on the Blackpool trip, then any monies paid in advance can be transferred over. Please complete the reply slip and send any monies in to school before Friday 23rd June. The 15 places will be awarded on a first come-first served basis.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs K Pritchard

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REPLY SLIP TO Mrs K Pritchard – SEN Activity Day

NAME: _____ **FORM:** _____

I give permission for my son to take part in the SEN Activity trip on Thursday 13th July.

I enclose the sum of £24.00/I wish to transfer for the Blackpool trip of which I have already paid/Pupil Premium Funding applies.*

I enclose the sum of £16.00.

I declare that my son is a confident swimmer and can take part in the Water Sports Activities/my son should be excluded from the water sports activities.*

*Delete as appropriate

Please indicate any allergies or foods that your son is unable to eat.

SIGNATURE OF

PARENT/CARER: _____

DATE: _____