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Dear Parents,

6th June 2019

This half term, in Year 1 and Year 2, our topic is Coast to Country with a focus on the History and Geography of Wirral. We have booked a trip to Ness Gardens on Thursday 4th July and Friday 5th July. The day will also consist of a visit to Parkgate for one of their famous ice creams, and an opportunity to learn more about Parkgate and the other areas that you can see from Parkgate

Your child will visit either on the Thursday or the Friday, as Ness Gardens can only accommodate a certain number of children on each day.

- Class 1 (Mrs Hughes) will all visit on Thursday 4th July
- Class 2 (Mrs Bailey and Mrs Sadler) will all visit on Friday 5th July
- Class 1/2 (Miss O'Toole) will be split over the two days – some children will go on the Thursday, and some children will go on the Friday. Please see the top of this letter to inform you which day your child is going.

Our trip will allow the children to discover more about the Wirral as well as being able to further develop their scientific knowledge about plants and animals that they have also been learning this year. Part of the day will give the children the opportunity to do some pond dipping as long as the pond is at the standard that Ness Gardens are happy with.

The children will need to come to school in suitable clothing for the day, we have been advised that long, comfy trousers along with suitable footwear e.g. trainers not sandals would be best. Layers on the top half would be good to accommodate different weather types e.g. a t-shirt underneath a long sleeved top.

The children need to have a small rucksack that they can carry themselves with their packed lunch inside, along with a water bottle. The children will not need any money whilst on this trip.

In order for this trip to Ness Gardens & Parkgate take place we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £20.00 (or £10.00 for pupils eligible for Pupil Premium*). We are very grateful to our PTA who is funding a vanilla ice cream for each of our Key Stage One children.

So that we adhere to the correct adult and child ratios we will need parent volunteers to assist us on this trip. If you are available to join us on either Thursday 4th July or Friday 5th July, please indicate on the slip below. As we are restricted with the number of additional adults that we can take with us, we will let you know as soon as we can if you are able to join us. We will confirm with all parents that indicate on the slip below whether we require your help or not. **Please return the slip below to your class teacher by Thursday 14th June.** Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Takashima
Headteacher

* Pupil premium includes families eligible for free school meals in the last 6 years, armed forces families and children who have been 'looked after children'. Any other parents experiencing financial hardship should contact the school office.

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Year 1 & Year 2 – Ness Gardens & Parkgate (Thursday 4th July or Friday 5th July)

Name: _____ Class: _____ Year: _____

☐ I give permission for my child to visit Ness Gardens & Parkgate on Thursday 4th or Friday 5th July and enclose £20.00 / (*£10.00).

☐ I give permission for my child to visit Ness Gardens & Parkgate on Thursday 4th or Friday 5th July and will pay by ParentPay.

☐ I am available on **Thursday 4th July** and able to join Year 1 & Year 2 on their trip, and I understand that it will be confirmed whether I am needed or not.

☐ I am available on **Friday 5th July** and able to join Year 1 & Year 2 on their trip, and I understand that it will be confirmed whether I am needed or not.

Is there any medical reason why your child cannot eat Vanilla ice cream? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signed: _____ Date: _____

