Plymouth Cast Academy Trust St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

'Together we will do our best for Jesus'

Head Teacher: Mr Neil McDermott BEng (Hons) Med

Tuesday 14th May 2024

Dear Parents

Year 1 Swanage - Tuesday 25th June 2024

We have great pleasure in announcing our Year 1 trip to Swanage on Tuesday 25th June 2024.

The children will be leaving school at 9.30 am by coach to Nordon Train Station, where we will be taking the steam train to Swanage. Once there, the children will look at the seaside town, spend time on the beach and enjoy an ice-cream before returning to school for 3pm by coach. We hope to give the children a flavour of how people enjoyed seaside holidays in the past.

Children will need:

- Appropriate outdoor clothing with their School jumper/school cardigan
- Suitable footwear
- Sun hat/waterproof coat
- Sun cream **MUST** be applied at home before school
- Filled disposable water bottle
- If providing own packed lunch, please bring in a disposable bag/container, clearly named

As your child is entitled to a free school meal, a packed lunch can be provided, however if you would prefer to bring your own packed lunch, please indicate this on Parent Pay as part of the permissions section on the trip.

We request a contribution of £14.00 per child to cover the cost of the visit. Please note that, as we do not receive any government funding specifically to support these school activities, we are reliant on parental contributions to enable the visit to go ahead.

Please could you make your payment by our secure online payment system Parentpay by **Friday 21**st **June 2024**. You will be requested online to tick a box to give consent and will also be asked to give any additional information such as emergency contact and medical information in a mandatory "Notes" section and consent for photographs.

Unfortunately, if insufficient contributions are collected, the trip will have to be cancelled.

We are sure the children will really enjoy this trip, especially the steam train journey, and will have lots of things to share with you afterwards.

Yours Sincerely

Mr Carter Mr Elms
Class Teacher Class Teacher