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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your response to the expression of interest survey that was sent out regarding the proposed Year 8 geography trip to Borth. I am happy to inform you that feedback to the survey was very positive and so we are able to go ahead with the trip at this stage.

The visit will involve opportunities to study coastal processes acting upon the beach and coastline which students will have studied within lessons. This will include processes of erosion creating a wave cut-platform and a study of how longshore drift is acting upon the beach. We also hope to visit the area of Ynyslas to study the sand dunes including management techniques in place to reduce damage.

We will be running two separate trips and so splitting the year group into two halves.

- The trip for 8X1 and 8Y2 will run on Monday 15th May
- A second trip for 8X2 and 8Y1 will run on Monday 22nd May.

As stated in the expression of interest letter previously sent out, we are asking for a contribution towards the costs of running the trips. This contribution is of £14.55 per student and payment can be made via ParentPay. The payment on ParentPay will also be taken as your consent to allow your child to be taken on the trip.

Please note that contributions are voluntary but if we do not have sufficient contributions then we will not be able to run the trip and it will be withdrawn.

If your child is entitled to pupil premium funding then the school will cover the costs of the trip, this will be made automatically by the school. If this applies to you, you will still need to log onto ParentPay please and show that you give your consent to take your child on the trip.

Please log onto ParentPay to contribute/give consent by Friday 3rd March.

Both trips will depart from Church Stretton School at 9am and arrive back at Church Stretton by 5pm. Please therefore make arrangements to collect your child at the later time of 5pm as they will not be able to travel home via the usual school buses.

We will write to you again nearer to the time in order to confirm arrangements for the day regarding what to bring and what to wear.

Many thanks for your continued support and we look forward to running these successful trips.

Miss L Sollars

Mr A Elkins

Head of Humanities

Teacher of Geography