9th June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

**EDUCATIONAL VISIT – HUNSTANTON, Wednesday 5th July**

We are coming towards the end of our very first year together at Ermine Street. It is hard to believe we began in September with just a handful of children! Official celebrations will occur in the Autumn term, but as a school family we would like to celebrate now by spending a day together at Hunstanton. IKO, one of the local companies based here at Alconbury Weald, have made a very generous contribution to our travel costs. It means we only need to pay for part of the coach costs (£6.50 each) and for an ice cream (£2 each). **We are therefore asking for a voluntary contribution of £8.50.**

We are seeking a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the visit. No pupil will be excluded from the activity if parents are unable to make a voluntary contribution. As the school has no budget to subsidise costs, an event or activity may be cancelled where insufficient contributions are made.

Children should wear:

**a school top**

trousers or shorts

sturdy footwear

a waterproof coat

a sun hat/sun cream.

**Please Note:** We plan to extend the school day, returning to school at 4.30pm.

The children will need **a packed lunch**, and an snack; please bear in mind that, for the safety and welfare of others, no nuts, especially peanuts, should be included in these. They will also need plenty of water to drink. **Children in Reception and Key Stage 1** are entitled to a free school meal, and for the day of the visit the following would be included (you would still need to provide an additional afternoon snack):

a sandwich (ham or cheese)

bottled water

a piece of whole fruit (apple, banana, orange)

cheese and crackers **or** a cookie **or** muffin.

Please indicate on the reply slip below whether you intend to provide your own lunch or have a packed lunch from school. **Please return the slip by Friday 23rd June.**

We are trusting that the weather will be on our side!

Mr Shepherd

Please return by Friday 23rd June

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

to attend the class visit to **Hunstanton on Wednesday 5th July**

I enclose £8.50 as my voluntary contribution

*(You can pay direct to our Bank Account; Sort Code 30 64 79, Account No. 37588868*

*Please include within the Reference; Children’s Name and HUN. Payment by cash or cheque - cheques should be made payable to Ermine Street Church Academy)*

**FOR RECEPTION/KEY STAGE 1**:

I would like school to provide a packed lunch/I will provide a packed lunch from home

(please delete as appropriate)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



Please return by Friday 23rd June