

16<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear Parent/ Carer,

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025, pupils from all year groups will have the opportunity to go to either Blackpool Pleasure Beach or the cinema and bowling, as their end of summer term reward trip. From Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> June (5 weeks/24 school days) any pupil who achieves 95% attendance for this period and receives no suspensions will be eligible to go. Valid, evidenced medical reasons for lower attendance will be considered and admission on to the trip will be at the discretion of the school. The school will retain the right to remove a pupil on grounds of that pupil not following school's behaviour policy or exhibiting unsafe behaviour. In this instance, a full refund will be given.

Pupils will be given the choice of Blackpool or the cinema and bowling, however, please be aware that places on the cinema trip are limited to 100 spaces. The cinema and bowling trip will take place at Bury Rock. Pupils will go to the cinema and then have lunch and bowling. The cost of lunch is included in the price of the bowling. If your child wishes to attend the cinema and bowling trip they must inform their Head of Year by the end of the day Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025. This will then be on a first come first served basis until the trip is filled and will only be open to those pupils who expressed interest.

For Blackpool, pupils must arrive by 8.30am. We will return to school from Blackpool at approximately 5.15pm, dependent on traffic. For the cinema and bowling pupils should arrive for the normal time of 8:40am. Pupils will be dismissed from bowling. Pupils are allowed to wear non-uniform but please ensure it is appropriate for Blackpool or the cinema and bowling and the time of year.

Pupils going to Blackpool will have the opportunity to collect their free school meal (if eligible). Alternatively, pupils can purchase food and drink from Blackpool Pleasure Beach if they wish to but please be aware that Blackpool now operates a cashless system.

The cost of the trip to Blackpool is £36.50 which covers the return coach and the admission ticket. The cost of the trip to the cinema and bowling is £15.50 which covers admission to the new release of Superman, lunch and bowling. Payments are to be made via Arbor by Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> June. Under Government regulations, the school is not allowed to make a charge for these trips. However, they will only be able to take place if sufficient money is raised by voluntary contributions from pupils and parents to cover the cost of the trip. It must be emphasised that it will only be possible to run these trips if the cost of the trip is covered. It may prove necessary to cancel the trip if sufficient money is not raised.

Arbor will go live for payments from Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025 and will close on Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

As previously stated, all pupils are invited on this trip; however, school will retain the right to remove a pupil on grounds of that pupil not following school's behaviour policy or exhibiting unsafe behaviour.

I look forward to celebrating our students' successes together on this trip.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs C Cull  
Deputy Headteacher