

15th February 2026

Reception Trip Saltburn

Dear Parents and Carers,

In order to support our learning about the seaside, we would like to take the children in Reception to Saltburn Beach on Friday 3rd July 2026.

To ensure we can enjoy a full day there, we would like the children to arrive at school for 8.00 a.m. ready for an 8.15 a.m. depart. Unfortunately, if a child is late the coach will depart without them. We expect to return to school by 3.10 p.m.

During the visit, the children will build sandcastles on the beach, make beach art, play games, enjoy a picnic on the sand and paddle in the sea.

If your child has a school lunch, he/she will be provided with a packed lunch for the day from the school canteen. If your child brings his/ her own packed lunch, they should still do this on the trip day. All children will need to bring a named water bottle.

We are extremely fortunate that the wonderful PTA have generously made a huge contribution towards the cost of the trip which has enabled us to significantly reduce the cost of the trip per child. Whilst there is no obligation for you to make any voluntary contribution, the school really values any donation that you are able to make. For our visit to Saltburn, we are asking parents for a voluntary contribution of **£8** per child, which can be made through Arbor, under the Trips section. This payment will also cover a small donation towards buying items for our EYFS West Fest which we will be holding in the last week of the school year.

Please can you give permission on Arbor for your child to take part in the festival activities as well as giving permission for Saltburn. By consenting on Arbor, you are consenting to the following:-

- Permission for the Reception trip to Saltburn
- Permission for attending West fest at school on the last week of Summer Term including use of temporary tattoos, ice-lollies and other consumables.

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If you would like to give your consent, but there are one or more activities that you do not wish your child to take part in, please email the office on the email address below to let us know.

Please note that in the event that a parent does not make any contribution, his/her child/children will not be treated any differently. However, if the school receives insufficient voluntary contributions, the trip and festival may be cancelled. To ensure we do not incur any cancellation costs, we are asking if any contribution could be made by Friday 17th April 2026.

Due to the nature of the trip, we need lots of parent helpers for the Saltburn day who will be required to supervise pairs of children. Please email eyfs@wes.rklt.co.uk if you are able to help on the trip. If we have more volunteers than spaces on the coach, we will operate a draw for parent/ carer helpers.

If you have any concerns regarding allergies or travel sickness, please contact your child's class teacher prior to the visit to discuss these further.

Many thanks,

Mrs. Whitelow and Mrs. Stewart

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