



Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

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17th March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 4 – Geography Coastal Field Trip Thursday 30th April 2026

We are delighted to share that Year 4 will be going on a Geography trip as part of our current learning around the big question: What makes a good seaside? This exciting opportunity will build on the children's previous work exploring how we can improve the view from our window and will allow them to investigate what makes a seaside resort successful. For some pupils, this may be their first experience of visiting the coast, and we aim to make it both memorable and educational. During the trip, children will explore two contrasting seaside resorts in Hunstanton, comparing their features and considering both the human and physical geography. They will deepen their understanding of settlements, land use, economy, trade links, and the distribution and use of natural resources—particularly how wind farms contribute to energy production. This hands-on experience will support their learning and help them develop key geographical skills in a real-world context.

The bus will leave at 09:15am so we ask that the children arrive promptly at 8:30am for registration. They will return to school for approximately 4:00pm, where the gate on Cow Path will be open for you to collect them from the classroom door. There is a voluntary contribution of **£8.10** for your child to attend the trip, which includes transport. Payment must be made via MCAS. The cost is based on all children attending and payment being made. As a parent/carer, the cost of others' non-payment does not get passed on to you. **Although, this is a voluntary contribution, we must stress that a shortfall in contributions may prevent the trip from going ahead.** If you have difficulties in making the payment, please make an appointment to speak to Diane Mulley or member of the Senior Leadership Team.

The children will need to wear PE Kit for the day and, as most of the day will be spent outside, please ensure that your child has a warm, waterproof coat and appropriate clothing for the weather conditions. We would advise that the children wear trousers. The children should come in wellington boots or suitable waterproof footwear. They should also bring a named carrier bag with clean footwear to change into.

PACKED LUNCH – All children will need a packed lunch and drink for the trip. If you have already ordered a hot meal for your child, please amend your selection to a sandwich option via MCAS before 21st April 2026. The packed lunch option will include a sandwich, fresh fruit, a yogurt or cake and water. If you would prefer to provide a packed lunch from home, please cancel any existing meal bookings for the day



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of the trip by the date above.

TRAVEL SICKNESS MEDICATION – If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure you give them the necessary medication before they come to school. We can give them a second tablet later in the day, before the journey home, however, we will need you to complete a consent form. Please indicate on the reply slip if you require us to do this, you will then be given a Medication Form to complete before the day of the trip.

If you wish your child to have a place on the trip, please make the payment via MCAS and return the slip below by 27th April 2026.

If you would like to volunteer to support on this trip, please indicate this on the reply slip.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year 4 team, Diane Mulley or Emily Hill.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Bird, Mrs Hirst & Mr Stanshall
Year 4 Class Teachers



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