



15 February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Made In The North East Trip - Thursday 21st March 2024

During our Made in the North-East week, Year 3/4 will be focusing on the topic of 'Transport'. We have planned a trip which gives Year 3/4 a chance to experience transport around the North-East.

This visit will include a stop at Central Station in order to look at the amenities, a Metro ride to the Airport where they will see Newcastle International Airport and visit the terminal building and then we will return to Ponteland, walking down the old railway track and stop for lunch at Ponteland Primary School. Finally, we will return to school by public bus.

The itinerary, with approximate timings, for this trip are as follows:

- 9:00am – Leave school by coach.
- 9:35am – Arrive at Newcastle Quayside.
- 10am – Walk to and arrive at Central Station.
- 10am - 10.45am – Look around Newcastle Central Station.
- 10:50am – Get the Metro from Central Station directly to the Airport.
- 11:30am – Arrive at the Airport and walk through the terminal building.
- 11.50am – Walk to Ponteland Primary (out of the Airport, crossing the road opposite the petrol station, on to the track that runs beside the road, crossing near the roundabout at the road to Prestwick. We will then walk towards the Badger and cross at Dobbies Roundabout. We will then walk down Rotary Way for a short distance before walking down the bridle path to Ponteland Primary).
- 12.30pm - Lunch at Ponteland Primary School (lunch provided by school).
- 1.30 - We will walk to the bus stop in Ponteland and return to school by public bus (outside of the Belsay shop).
- 2.10 - Arrive back in Belsay and walk back to school from the shop.

There is a £7 charge for this trip which covers the cost of transport (bus and Metro) and insurance. If there are any problems with this please let Miss Cruse know so she can support you best.

All children are required to wear a full school uniform with a comfortable pair of shoes. They may bring a small backpack in order to carry water bottles and we recommend that a snack is provided. Please make sure that they bring a coat incase of bad weather.

In order for this trip to go ahead, we need parent helpers. Please let me know as early as possible if you are available for this trip.

Please provide permission for this trip by Monday 4th March at the latest using the google form and school gateway for payments.

Thank you,

Miss Cruse.