



ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

**Ref: Christmas Island Class Trip
New Brighton – Monday 23 March 2026**

We are delighted to inform you that students in Christmas Island class will be going on a school trip to the Wirral on Monday 23 March 2026.

As part of the visit, we will be travelling by train to New Brighton, where the students will explore the local area, walk along the seafront, and take part in activities linked to their curriculum targets such as travel training, planning a journey, reading timetables and using money.

We will be leaving the school site at 9:30am and returning by 2:30pm.

As this is a full-day trip, students will need to bring a packed lunch. If your child is entitled to free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided. Please inform the class team if you require a packed lunch.

Students will need to bring money to cover the train fare which is £2.40 for a child Day Saver, and students should wear full school uniform. However, as we will be spending time outdoors and walking, students may wear their school PE kit if they would be more comfortable.

There will be a short opportunity to visit a local shop or cafe. If you wish, your child may bring a small amount of spending money to buy a snack or drink. This is optional.

We would also like to remind you that our class assembly will take place on Friday 20 March, and families are warmly invited to attend - it would be lovely to see you there. This day is also a non-uniform day in aid of Comic Relief, and we encourage children to wear as much red as possible to tie in with the assembly theme. The more red on show, the better!

We are looking forward to both a fun assembly on Friday and a fantastic day out on Monday.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the class team.

Yours sincerely

Mr Mason
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