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Dear Parents/Guardians,

During the second half of this academic year we have some exciting trips planned for Year 2 to consolidate the learning that will take place in our geography lessons.

Snaefell Mountain

This is due to take place on **Wednesday 1st April**. We will be travelling by bus from school to Laxey and then taking the Manx Electric Railway Tram to the top of Snaefell. While we are up there we will have some activities to complete and we'll also enjoy our packed lunches with a special hot chocolate treat to keep us warm.

Laxey Beach

This is due to take place on **Wednesday 15th July**. This time we will be walking to Douglas Tram Stop and then taking the Manx Electric Railway Tram all the way to Laxey. Once there, we will be walking down to the beach to enjoy our packed lunches, complete some activities, play games and have a special ice cream treat.

Weather permitting, we may also allow the children to paddle in the sea with adult supervision. The children will not be allowed to go any deeper than their knees and adults will be on the edge so that they can be extra vigilant. If you would like your child to be given this opportunity please ensure that you **sign the permission on ParentPay** and make sure that your child brings a **towel** to dry their feet. If permission is not received then your child will **NOT** be allowed to do this.

Extra notes for **both** trips:

- Your child will need to bring a small rucksack which should contain the following items: a packed lunch (no chocolate, fizzy drinks or **nut based products** please), a water bottle and weather appropriate items (eg: sun cream, cap and waterproof jacket).
- Your child does not need to wear their school uniform, but please ensure that they have appropriate footwear and clothing for the day.
- If your child is eligible for a free school meal and you would like them to have a packed lunch provided, please contact your child's teacher **prior** to the trips.



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The Onchan School Association has kindly donated £3 per child towards the cost of these trips. In order to fund the remaining cost we kindly ask for a payment from yourselves of **£15**, also to be paid through **ParentPay**. Ms Conmy has arranged this so that the amount can be paid in installments.

As always if you have any questions about these trips please do not hesitate to come and see your child's class teacher to discuss them.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Callister, Mr Reaney and Miss Hamer