

## **Information for Parents and Carers**

### **South Hiendley Primary School**

#### **Educational Visits and Swimming**

01/09/2020

We will be following the government guidance for all school visits and will review this as the guidance changes over the Autumn Term. As we amend what we do we will update this document.

#### **Residential Visits:**

Government guidance states that no schools should undertake visits with an overnight stay. As such we will not be booking a residential visit for this year. We know that pupils will be very sad to hear this, so we will keep monitoring this situation over the course of the year and advise parents of any change. We are also aware that, in booking a visit, parents would be liable to pay a deposit that may not now be refundable. As such it would be wrong to expect parents to commit finances to a visit that may not be able to go ahead.

#### **Educational day visits:**

Government guidance does permit day trips from school, but advises against unnecessary coach travel. As such, for the Autumn Term, we will not be organising any educational visits. We will keep this situation under review, as we know that pupils greatly benefit from these experiences. Hopefully we may be able to book visits in the Spring term.

#### **Swimming:**

In order to minimise the possibility of contaminating our bubbles in school, we will not be booking swimming for pupils in the Autumn Term. We hope to be able to book swimming for the spring and summer terms so that pupils will be able to complete their allocated time.