

28<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents

Year 2 will soon be taking their first step in exploring the many interesting myths and legends that can be read about in and around Cornwall. Many of these stories would have begun with a true event or geographical feature, in a real place, and many hundreds of years ago. These tales have been told and passed on to each new generation for centuries and in the tradition of storytelling, each version has evolved to become the wonderful myths and legends that we hear about today.

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April/Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April your child is invited to participate in an investigation led by Mr Spriggs and accompanied by a class Teaching Assistant. We will be exploring 'The Mermaid of Zennor' legend. In class the children will be reading versions of the tale and discussing which parts of the story and its setting may actually be true. We will then embark on a journey, finding and exploring for ourselves, the evidence of the events that claim to have happened in the tiny village of Zennor, in West Penwith, over 600 years ago.

On the day of the trip, children will be encouraged to enter school at 8:45 am so that we can leave for Zennor in the school minibus at 8:55 am. We will begin our return journey with ample time to arrive back at school before the end of the school day. However if we are delayed due to traffic, a text message will be sent notifying you of this.

A packed lunch and drink will be provided by the school under the universal infant free school meal scheme, but if you would prefer to provide your own then you are more than welcome to do this. Your child will need clothes suitable for taking part in outdoor tasks, in any weather (a coat must be taken). I would suggest that your child also brings a hat and gloves. Damp feet from wet pathways and puddles may be a possibility if it has rained recently, so wearing wellies would be a good idea. If we have had dry weather, then comfortable trainers would be suitable.

Please complete the consent form attached (or the online consent assessable via ParentPay) and return it to school by **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** if you are willing for your child to attend this trip.

If you have any questions about the day please don't hesitate to contact Mr.Spriggs via the school reception.

Yours faithfully

Mr Kevin Spriggs  
Class Teacher

## BUGLE CP SCHOOL

### PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

This form has been produced for parents/guardians of young people to complete with regard to visits and journeys and gives the necessary authority to the school to take your child on the visit. PLEASE NOTE that in signing this form your rights are not affected in any way.

**School** Bugle School  
**Visit/Activity** Year 2 Outdoor Learning  
**Date** Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April/Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April

I wish my son/daughter .....  
to be allowed to take part in the above mentioned visit and, having read the information provided, agree to him/her taking part in the activities described.

1. I consent to any emergency medical treatment required by my child during the course of the visit.
2. I confirm that my child does not suffer from any medical condition requiring regular treatment **OR** my child suffers from .....  
requiring regular treatment (eg diabetes, asthma). **(Delete as appropriate).**  
If your child suffers from a particular complaint, please enclose a letter giving details of the complaint and its treatment.
3. I consent to my child travelling in by minibus.

Signature of Parent/Guardian ..... Date .....

Name of Parent/Guardian .....

Address .....

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Tel No ..... Mobile Number .....

There is in force a policy of insurance in respect of this trip, which provides cover for the matters referred to below.

The Local Authority through its employees and agents will at all times take reasonable care of your child and his/her personal effects and money.

If your child has an accident or suffers loss or damage to his/her personal effects and money which is not as a result of any lack of care on the part of the LA, its employees or agents, the LA will not be able to pay any damages or meet any expenses arising.

Similarly if your child incurs any liability towards a third party in respect, for example, of any injury caused by your child to that third party or damage caused to the third party's property the LA will not be responsible for this unless it can be shown to be at fault in some way.