

# Seghill First School

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Dear Parents and Carers of children in blue class

## **Advance notice of the key stage 2 visit to China Town**

We are delighted to let you know that we have organised a school visit to China Town in Newcastle for children in blue class on **Monday 01 April**. The purpose of this letter is to let you know about the visit in advance.

### **Activities**

The children will visit Stowell Street which is the heart of China Town. They will go to a Chinese supermarket and find traditional Chinese produce and compare it to produce in non-Chinese supermarkets. They will have their lunch at Lau's 202 buffet restaurant. The website for the restaurant can be found at <http://www.laus202buffethouse.com/>

### **Timings**

We will leave school after registration has been completed. Children should be at school by 8:45am as normal. We will be back at school by the end of the school day at 3:15pm so there are no changes to the arrangements at either the beginning or end of the day.

### **Cost**

The bus will cost £140, which is divided by the number of children in blue class and gives a price of £5.19 per child plus lunch at Lau's costs £4.99 per child, making a total cost of **£10.18 per child**.

We realise that this is a large sum of money, therefore school has subsidised this with **£194** from fundraising money so the cost to parents/carers will be **£3.00 per child**, therefore we are requesting a **voluntary contribution of £3.00 per child**. We hope you agree that the voluntary contribution of **£3.00** per child for a brilliant day out represents **excellent value for money**, especially as this is less than the cost per child for their bus journey or their lunch.

### **Lunches**

All children will eat their lunch at Lau's 202 buffet restaurant. This is so they can experience eating traditional and modern Chinese food. Children should not bring a packed lunch.

### **What do the children wear**

Children should wear **school uniform**, including a **warm and waterproof coat**.

### **Adult helpers**

We will need adult helpers to help us on this school visit. Please check your diary. When we write to you again to request written permission and the voluntary contribution we will ask you to let us know if you can help. Please do not book time off work until we confirm that we do need you to help us on this visit.

**Next steps**

Please do not send in money to school yet. We will write to you again soon to ask for your written permission for your child to take part in the visit and to request your voluntary contribution.

Yours sincerely

Miss Chappell  
Headteacher