

Newsham Primary School Blyth

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SEA OTTERS & SANDPIPERS VISIT TO TIM LAMB CENTRE, RISING SUN COUNTRY PARK

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to invite you to a 'Stay and Play' session at the Tim Lamb Centre.

On **Thursday 2nd April 2026**, we will be taking the children to the Tim Lamb Centre at the Rising Sun Country Park and we are asking you to come and join us.

The session at the centre will run from 10:30am – 1:00pm. Children should come to school as normal at 8:40am. We will then be leaving school with the children in a coach at 10:00am and will meet you at the entrance to the centre at 10:30am. If you are unable to make your own way to the centre, please inform office staff and we can accommodate a place on the bus. School staff will be present for the whole session, but parents will be fully responsible for their own child.

It is necessary to ask for a voluntary contribution for this visit to take place of £4.00 per child. This is to cover the costs of the entrance fee. Please send this into school in a marked envelope or telephone the school office to pay by credit / debit card. The coach has kindly been gifted to us by Premier Bus & Coaches, we would like to thank them for this generosity.

Staff will leave the centre with the children on the coach at 1:00pm. However, you are welcome to take your child away before that if you would like to, but you must let a member of staff know before you do so and sign them out. If your child is returning to school with us on the coach, they should be collected as normal at 3:15pm.

Children should come to school dressed in school uniform and will need to wear appropriate footwear and bring a coat as there is an outdoor play area at the centre. There are toilet and changing facilities there. If your child will need to be changed, please bring spare nappies and/or clothes with you.

All children need a packed lunch for this day. No glass bottles or cans for health and safety reasons are allowed. Under the universal school meal scheme, your child is entitled to a meal in school each day. In order for us to reduce food waste on this day, we need to know in advance if you are supplying your child with a packed lunch or if you would like one from school. Please contact the school office by Monday 30th March if you would like school to provide a packed lunch. We will presume you will be providing your child with a packed lunch if we do not hear from you by this date.

You may also wish to advise further if your child suffers from travel sickness.

Please complete and return the reply slip below.

Yours sincerely

Miss Ames/Mr Beavers
Sea Otters & Sandpipers Teachers



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I will be attending the visit to the Tim Lamb Centre on 2nd April and will meet the group at the entrance at 10:30am.

I agree to take responsibility for my child during this visit.

Name of Child: _____

Signed: _____