

Executive Principals: Mr M J Roberts & Ms L D Sampson Headteacher: Mr R Veale

24<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

To support our thematic learning (Oh I do like to be beside the seaside), we have planned a trip for the year 2 children to Eastbourne beach on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

We will be leaving school at 8.30am promptly, so every child must be in school by **8.15am at the latest**. We will aim to be back at school by 3.45pm, but if the weather is poor, we will return earlier and pick up will be at normal time. If we are back later (due to any traffic), we will ask the office to send out a text message.

Our plan for the day includes a short visit in groups to the Lifeboat Museum to learn about water safety, creating some beach art, sketching the pier and looking at the features of the local area. The children will not be paddling/swimming in the sea, so no towels/swimwear are needed. If the weather is poor, the trip will still go ahead, but we will sit under the covered bandstand for the art activities.

The children will need to come to school dressed in their PE kits and trainers. They will need to have sunscreen applied before coming to school (we will support them in reapplying this at lunchtime). Every child will need to bring a small rucksack (or alternative bag if they do not have one) containing the following items: sunscreen, sunhat, raincoat, packed lunch (usual rules apply) and two water bottles.

The cost of the trip is £25 which includes the cost of the coach/minibus, an ice cream (a dairy free option will be available for children with allergies) and a donation to the Lifeboat Museum. Payment is to be made on school gateway and consent given by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

We would welcome offers of help from parents/carers. Please email the school office by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June if you are able to help on this day. As we anticipate having more offers of help than we are able to accommodate on the coach/minibus, we will draw names at random and inform you of the outcome. Please do not tell your child you are coming on the trip until this has been confirmed by your class teacher. Parents/carers attending the

trip will have the option of also having an ice cream on this day at a cost of  $\pounds$ 1.75 which will be added to your child's gateway account to be paid in advance. Please note that everyone (aside from allergies) will be having the same ice cream on the day (a traditional '99').

Kind regards, Michelle Gill & Jade Daley

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