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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to inform you that we will be starting an experience called 'Oh we do like to be beside the seaside!' This exciting experience will allow the children to learn about and immerse themselves in a contrasting locality to Seal Village. In order for the children to have first-hand experience of a beach locality, we have planned a visit to the seaside at Westgate-on-Sea. **Our visit will take place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**

In order for the children to have this visit, we are asking for a contribution of £18.00 per child. This will pay for the coach that will take us to and from the beach. **Please pay for this by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**

We will be leaving school at 9:00am, so please ensure your child is at school by 8:45am. We should be returning around 3.15pm. This will allow us to have enough time at the beach to enjoy lots of activities, such as: shell hunting, a beach walk, beach games and learning how to use a compass and map. We have considered tide times, small adult to child ratios and have a risk assessment to ensure the children's safety at all times.

Please send your child to school in PE kit, including a long sleeved school PE jumper, to ensure they are warm due to potential sea winds. Children will need a coat, in case of rain and we would like wellies to be worn, so we can enjoy the sand. If you would like the children to wear their wellies from school, they can change before we leave. Children will each wear a high visibility jacket, so they are easily identified. If it is a sunny day, children will need to wear sun cream and a sun hat.

Children should bring a small bag on the trip, which contains a packed lunch (please ensure all food does not contain traces of nuts or seeds) and a water bottle. If you would like your child to have a school packed lunch please inform the office no later than **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024.**

We will not be visiting a shop on the trip, so children do not need to bring any money with them. We are really looking forward to our exciting trip!

Kind regards,

Miss Trimmer and Miss Sutherland

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