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Y1 Trip to the Beach – West Wittering Tuesday 13 July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our Islands topic, we have organised a school trip for Year 1 to visit West Wittering on **Tuesday 13th July**. We will be explaining how we live on an island and how we are surrounded by the sea – looking at the Isle of Wight from Wittering beach. Other activities will include having a sea safety presentation from the local lifeguards (hopefully), beach games, activities and art.

We will be offering a free packed lunch (choice of Menu A or Menu B: see below) for your child on this trip followed by an ice cream treat provided by teachers. Please indicate your choice as well as complete the consent form by following the link [here](#). If a menu choice is not notified by Tuesday 2nd July, you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch.

Menu A	Menu B
Cheese Roll	Tuna Mayonnaise Roll
Carrot and Cucumber Pot	Carrot and Cucumber Pot
Muffin	Muffin
Small fruit	Small fruit

Sun cream is to be applied prior to arriving at school but children can **reapply their own** sun cream later if needed under the supervision of a teacher. Children should wear clothing appropriate for the beach and the weather on the day (**ie shorts, t-shirt and sandals**). **School uniform is NOT required**. To help identify our children on the beach, they will be wearing Busbridge Infant School high vis jackets over their mufti.

What the children need to bring:

- Water bottle (everyone) & lunch (if you are providing) in a named backpack
- Additional sun cream if necessary/desired and a sun hat
- A **small, plastic NAMED** bucket and spade if you have one that you can bring it along and share it with those that don't and that can ideally fit in the backpack with their lunch
- A raincoat (we have rain activities planned but may return to school earlier than originally stated).



Please note, we might be going in the sea on this trip (depending on how busy the beach is and the tide). A class teacher will accompany two children at a time and they will only go up to their ankles).

The coach will leave school at 9.15am promptly. In order to maximise the experience and in case of traffic there will be a delayed **pick up at 3.25pm for both classes (at your usual pick up gate)**

To cover the cost of this exciting trip we are requesting a voluntary contribution of **£13.50 per child**. Please could you make the **payment online via SCOPay [here](#) by Friday 2nd July**. However, do also contact the office in complete confidence if you anticipate any difficulties with the payment so that we can support you with that

Yours sincerely,
Mr Holmes and Miss Edwards

