



14<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Year 2 Parents and Carers,

### **Eastbourne Beach and Lifeboat Museum Trip**

To support our geography learning about comparing our local area with a coastal area and our topic learning about transport, we have planned a trip for the year 2 children to Eastbourne beach on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022**.

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. Please ensure you check the school website for the ticker tape message at the top of the homepage regarding pick up times on the day.

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 good, we will be visiting the local park on the way home. 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 and 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
- two water bottles

**No nuts or sesame - including products containing nuts and sesame, and no fizzy drinks please.**

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 **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022**.

Head Teacher: Mr R Veale

If your child has a music lesson on this date, the instrumental teachers should be aware of this visit but cannot guarantee to make up the time. It is not always possible to make up or change all lessons and you will still be charged.

We would welcome offers of help from parents/carers. Please email the school office by Friday 17<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 £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').

Yours faithfully,

Kayley Dunn and Michelle Gill  
Year 2 Teachers