

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Year 3 Southsea Seafront Trip**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

As part of our descriptive writing unit, we will be taking the Year 3 children to Southsea seafront on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January between 9:30am and 11:30am. The children will be generating vocabulary and descriptive phrases using their senses and first-hand experience of the beach to create a setting description. The children will work in groups with an adult to record their ideas based on the stimulus around them. Whilst the beach may not seem an obvious choice in January, this writing task will challenge the children's stereotypes of a traditionally sunny beach scene and we look forward to reading the children's final descriptions.

The impact of this trip, on the children's writing would be significant and will support all of them with their descriptive writing following the visit.

The trip will take place within school hours and children will be travelling to Southsea via coach. To cover the cost of the coach, we are asking for a contribution of £6.50. We have tried to keep the cost as low as possible, choosing a reputable coach company which was offering the price at the lowest possible cost. In order to make a contribution please pay online using the School Gateway app, if you do not yet have access to this please go to the school website and download via the School Life, School Meals tab.

On the day, children will need to:

1. Wear smart school uniform
2. Suitable shoes
3. A rain proof and warm coat
4. A suitable hat

If your child is likely to suffer from travel sickness they will need to take medication before school starts and have medication with them in a named packet for the return journey, this will need to be handed to their teacher on arrival at school.

If you have any queries regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Kind Regards

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