

**Responsibility**

**Respect**

**Compassion**

**Courage**

6<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

## **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026: Brighton Beach School visit to Ovingdean Beach.**



Our visit to Ovingdean beach is fast approaching so we wanted to share some more information about the trip with you.

We will spend the day taking part in a variety of activities lead by an organisation called 'Brighton Beach School'. The beach activities will vary from physical wide - game type activities, to creative art work, conservation tasks and scientific based activities such as identifying creatures in rock pools. We will be exploring the natural coastal environment and learning how to protect it along with looking at the geographical landmarks found at the coast. We hope the day will be thoroughly enjoyable for the children.

### **Timings:**

**08.35:** Children should arrive to school promptly at normal time.

**15.30/40:** We will arrive back at school.

**Please note the children will need collecting later than usual to allow us as much time as possible at the beach!**

### **Kit List**

Pupils should dress in **school PE kit** and wear a pair sturdy **trainers**. They **MUST** also have a pair of **wellie boots** that can get wet when they are being worn for rock pooling. If you have them, then a pair of **waterproof trousers** could be worn (these are not essential but useful).

The weather could be hot, cold OR possibly wet so please ensure that you also have **sunhat** and **sun cream** for hot weather; an extra **hoodie/warm layer**, a **waterproof coat**, and a warm **beanie/hat** for cold or wet weather.

Please also bring the following spare items in-case they get wetter than planned whilst rock pooling:

A spare pair of **dry socks**;

A small **hand towel** to dry feet;

A spare pair of **trousers**.

An empty **plastic bag** (for any wet clothes)

**THESE ITEMS SHOULD ALL GO IN YOUR SCHOOL BACKPACK. YOU DO NOT NEED TO BRING PENCIL CASES, DIARIES etc**

### **Lunch**

For the outing **your child will need a packed lunch** with a drink in a suitable water bottle. As part of the free school meals scheme for the under 7's, instead of a free hot meal, Chartwells will provide a packed lunch comprising of \*a cheese sandwich, vegetable sticks, piece of fruit and a cookie, (\*this is subject to change). **You will need to order this packed lunch online at ParentPay by 28<sup>th</sup> May, the same as you do with hot meals. If you would prefer to provide your own packed lunch please do so.**

### **Travel Sickness.**

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please give him/her a tablet before they come to school and a tablet in an envelope, clearly marked, for the return journey. This should be given to your child's class teacher in the morning.

**Payment**

We invited you to make a contribution of **£ 17.20** which covered the cost of both the owls visiting, the cost of the coach and the beach educational workshop. The contribution was voluntary but you will understand that the experience cannot take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute. You are invited to contact us, in confidence, if you are unable to pay. Please make your payment via online bank transfer on the Arbor App. The PTA have very kindly contributed a significant portion of the cost of the coach journey and we would like to thank them for this generosity.

If you have not already done so, please make sure the total sum of **£17.20** has been paid.

Thank you.

The Year 2 Team