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Learning God's Way

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Dear Y1 parents and carers,

Re: Trip to Littlehampton Beach

This term, our big question is 'Where do we belong?' This topic has a geography focus and we have been learning about Angmering and the local area.

As some of you will know, Year 1 children usually have the opportunity to visit Littlehampton beach during the last half of the summer term. This year, it has proved difficult to organise with the ongoing works there and ensuring it is a safe enough environment for the children. We have looked at other venues such as Ferring, Goring and further down the beach at Littlehampton but none of these will give us enough toilet facilities or require crossing a road to access them. Tide times have also been against us and proved awkward given the dates we could go.

However, we have visited Littlehampton beach last week to conduct a risk assessment and worked out a safe route for us to take to and from the drop off area. We have found a date where we would have enough sand time to play but it is not within our preferred time of being able to give you 6 weeks notice. This date is **Monday 30th June**.

Your child will need to be dropped off at **9:15am** in the drop off zone by Harbour Park and collected from the same place at **2:30pm**. This is to enable parents to drop off and collect other siblings in school. We would encourage you to arrange a car share with another parent if drop off/collection at the beach is difficult for you. If this is not possible, please contact the school office and we will try to help you make alternative arrangements for your child.

Whilst we are there, we will have an ice cream and a paddle in the sea amongst other activities. Children should wear practical clothing and footwear. They will need to bring in a **rucksack**:

- A towel
- A coat or jumper
- Their lunch with extra fruit and drinks
- Sun hat
- Bucket and spade

Make sure your child has applied sun cream before school and brings some in their bag for *them* to apply throughout the day.

N.B. We are unable to do this for them, so it is vital that they arrive with sun cream already applied.

Please give parental consent for this trip via Parent Mail. Make sure that the school has your up to date emergency contact numbers. If you are able to help with the trip please let the class teacher know. Please note you will not be placed in a group with your own child although we will all be on the beach together.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Keates and Mrs Martin

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