

18th March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 4 Trip – Skegness and Sutton on Sea Thursday 1st May 2025

In our Geography learning this term, we have considered the question 'What makes a good seaside?' We looked at the physical and human aspects of coastal regions and compared a commercialised and natural beach.

To further our learning, we are intending to go and do some fieldwork on **Thursday 1st May**. We will leave school at **9.00am** and head to Skegness, where we will look at the features we can see in a commercialised seaside. We will then move on to Sutton on Sea, a natural beach. Whilst there we will compare and contrast the two different coastal locations and further consider and make notes on 'What makes a good seaside?' We are expecting to arrive back at school at approximately **4.00pm**.

The children will need a snack and a drink for when we arrive, a packed lunch and a towel/blanket to sit on while on the beach. The children will also need to be dressed appropriately for the weather conditions on the day. The children should come in wellington boots, or suitable waterproof footwear. They should also bring a named carrier bag with clean footwear to change into when we have finished on the beach.

All children will need a packed lunch and drink with them for the trip – please don't order a hot meal for this day. If you are entitled to Free School Meals, we can provide your child with a packed lunch for this trip which will include a sandwich, biscuit and fruit; please complete the choice of sandwich filling on the separate form sent with your child. Your child will still need to bring a drink and snack with them. If you would prefer to provide a packed lunch from home, please indicate this on the form.

TRAVEL SICKNESS MEDICATION – If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure you give them the necessary medication before they come to school. We can give them a second tablet later in the day, before the journey home. However, we will need you to complete a medical consent form. Please indicate on the reply slip whether you will need us to do this. We can then give you the medical form to complete before the day of the trip.

The cost of the coach for the trip is £9.51. Please make the payment **via MCAS** and return the slip below by Friday 25th April giving permission for your child to come on the trip. We are looking forward to enhancing our learning through this fieldwork.

Kind Regards,

Susan Hirst, Sally Slade and Lucie Basduvar Year 4 Class Teachers



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- I have paid the contribution of £9.51 via ParentPay YES/NO
- My child will need travel sickness medication for this trip. YES/NO

Signed (Parent/Carer): Date:



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