

21st May 2026

Reception Beach Visit

Dear Parents/Carers,

On our curriculum enrichment letter, we shared that we will be taking the Reception children to the beach. The children will be exploring the seashore habitats, be involved in some different beach activities and have fun playing games on the beach. The beach visits will take place on **Tuesday 30th June** and **Tuesday 7th July**. See below for the day your child's class will be going.

Classes	Date
Kingfisher and Owl	Tuesday 30 th June
Peacock and Woodpecker	Tuesday 7 th July

The children will leave at 9.10am and walk down to the beach close to where 'Ocean Beach' is situated, as there are toilet facilities and shelter if needed. The children will return to school after lunch for 2.30pm.

The school can provide each child with a packed lunch for the trip. Please indicate which lunch option your child would like on the form at this link [RECEPTION YEAR BEACH VISIT: PERMISSION & LUNCH CHOICE – Fill out form](#)

If we do not receive a completed form by Thursday 18th June you will have to provide a packed lunch from home. If you would prefer to pack your own child's lunch, we kindly ask that packed lunches are sent in a **labelled, disposable bag** rather than a lunchbox on this occasion. Please follow our usual school lunch guidelines (balanced lunch, no nuts), with a normal lunch portion.

The children will be doing lots of exploring and playing games so they will need to wear sensible old clothes and old trainers. As there is a high chance it will be a warm sunny day, please ensure your child has had sun cream applied before school, shoulders are covered and they have a sun hat. A small sun cream, clearly marked with your child's name can be brought into school on the day for your child to reapply during their visit. Please check the ingredient list carefully before sending into school. **We will provide them with a high-vis vest to wear for the day.**

We would also like the children to bring their own bucket and spade, please ensure these are not too big as we will be asking the children to carry them down to the beach.

We would really appreciate your help on the day if you are available, however this must be agreed via the class teacher. **All adults who volunteer must sign in with us on the morning of the trip, have read and agreed to our volunteer guidance to ensure everyone stays safe on the trip.** If you would like to help your child's class on the day of the trip, please speak with the class teacher and they will let you know if your help is required. Please note that, due to the risk assessment completed in advance of the trip, we are unfortunately unable to accommodate additional parent helpers at short notice.

Parent or guardian permission is required for each child, without this they will not be able to join their classmates on this visit. Please complete the permission and lunch choice form by Thursday 18th June. Thank you.

Staff in our bases will discuss the visit with parents of Reception children accessing Starlight or Rainbow.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Victoria Bryant
Assistant Principal

