



Wickham Common

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Year 1 Visit to Brighton Beach School Tuesday 16th July 2024

We are very excited to have organised a fantastic trip to Brighton Beach School as part of our Geography topic 'The Seaside'. The aim of Brighton Beach School is to educate and impassion children about their local coastal environment, through investigation, creative activities and coastal games.

We will be travelling to Ovingdean beach by coach and need to leave at 9am sharp so that we can make the most of the time we have at the beach. This means the children will need to be in school by 8.40am so that we can be ready to board the coach at 8.50am please.

School P.E. kit should be worn for comfort. We will be on the beach for the whole day therefore please bring a separate bag with a named waterproof coat, wellies, a sunhat and have sunscreen applied beforehand.

In line with our sustainability plan, please provide your child with a suitable refillable water bottle and healthy packed lunch (no nuts please) in a rucksack. If you would like the school to provide a packed lunch, please complete and return the attached form by Thursday 4th July. We will eat our lunch on the beach and there are toilet facilities available.

We will be leaving Brighton at 2pm and aim to be back to school by 3.30pm. If we are delayed in traffic a message will be sent out via the school office.

We are very grateful to the PTA who have agreed to contribute towards the trip however, in order to cover all of the costs we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £20.00 per child, **which should be paid via Arbor by 11th July 2024**. Please note that whilst this is a voluntary contribution, if we do not receive sufficient funds, the trip will not go ahead. As the cost of the trip is split equally amongst all pupils in Year 1, we will not be able to offer any refunds for non-attendance.

We would appreciate a small number of parent volunteers to accompany the children. If you are able to join us, please indicate this on the attached form by clicking on the following link <https://forms.office.com/e/7PkSMba80P?origin=lprLink> and we will approach parents directly. It is school policy that you will not be leading a group with your own child.

If you have any further questions regarding the visit, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Rayward and Miss Watson

