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Dear Families of Year 1,

- Littlehampton (seaside) trip Wednesday 24th June
- Timings 9am - 4.30pm
- Cost £23.00
- Put sun cream on your child before school, and send in NAMED sun cream
- Complete medicines form if your child needs travel sickness remedy
- Send bag of spare clothes/towel in to school on 17th June

As you know, we are visiting **Littlehampton** in West Sussex on **Wednesday 24th June**. We will be spending time on the beach and paddling in the shallow part of the sea.

We will be leaving school at **9.00am** sharp and should **return at 4.30pm**, traffic permitting. It is extremely important that your child is in school on time on the day of the visit to ensure that we are able to leave on time. We will be travelling by coach. The cost of the trip is **£23.00**, which includes an ice-cream treat! You can pay in installments on ParentPay.

If it is wet there is the opportunity for us to be under shelter, however, this is an outdoor activity and it is essential that you child wears appropriate clothing and footwear for a day spent outside. Children should not wear uniform but come in a set of clothes that you will not mind getting wet as we will be paddling in the sea, ideally shorts or clothes above the knee (no jeans please).

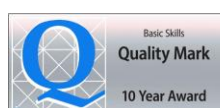
Your child must have sun cream applied at home in the morning. Each child will also need to bring their own named bottle of sun cream. A member of King Athelstan staff, or supporting parent/carer helpers, will apply additional sun cream provided by you to your child, should it be needed. Any sun cream **must be clearly labelled** with your child's name.

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please give them a travel sickness remedy before school. **You will need to complete a medical form [here](#) detailing the instructions for the return journey.** Travel sickness medication needs to be signed in at the school office preferably by the end of Wednesday 17th June. Any medication will be administered by a staff first aider.

For the trip, children will need to bring:

- a named draw string bag, like a PE bag, that is easy to carry, containing the items below
- a spare set of clothes; tracksuit bottoms/shorts or similar. Children will be supervised paddling so if they wear trousers, they will need to be able to roll them up!
- a small, named towel
- sun cream in a named bottle
- a named sun hat/cap
- a named refillable water bottle

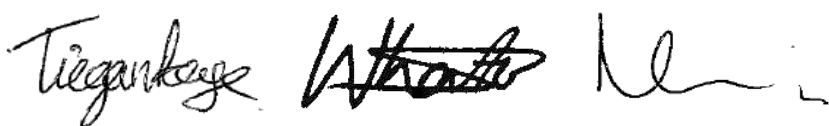
Please send this bag into school on Wednesday 17th June, in plenty of time for the trip, along with their travel sickness remedy if required.



All children will need a packed lunch. Please book on ParentPay in the usual way and a school packed lunch will be provided on this day. Alternatively, you may supply a packed lunch from home in a named, disposable bag (and don't forget to cancel any hot meal booking already made). Please also provide a named, refillable water bottle. No fizzy drinks or sweets, please.

We would welcome some volunteers to accompany us on this trip. All parent/carer volunteers need a DBS, a certificate from the Disclosure and Barring Service for safeguarding reasons. If you have a current DBS check through King Athelstan and would like to support us, please indicate this in ParentPay. If you would like to apply for a DBS, please see the volunteering section application form [here](#). If you apply now, the DBS should be through in time for this trip, and it lasts for three years so you will be able to accompany later trips, too. Each DBS check costs the school £20 so we ask families to contribute to the cost if possible. You will see this as an item on ParentPay. We are very grateful for assistance on school trips and will confirm helpers by email as soon as possible.

Please contact your class teacher if you have any questions. We are very much looking forward to this exciting trip!



Miss Page, Miss Wharton & Mrs Ahearn

Y1 Team