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Dear Reception parents and carers,



Reception Beach School Session
Thursday 24th April, Tuesday 29th April, Tuesday 6th May, Tuesday 13th May

As part of our School's Outdoor Learning Beach initiative, we are planning to take the Reception children to the beach at Cubbins Green during this half term. The outdoor learning Beach sessions will form part of a cross curricular element of the Reception children's topics this term. The children will also learn about the tides, the local environment and how to build a survival shelter as part of their outdoor learning experience.

What children will need to bring to each Outdoor Learning Beach Session:

As you know the weather can be very unpredictable and therefore, we would most grateful if you could ensure that your child is appropriately dressed on the day. The children are to come to school in their full PE kit including their jogging pants or leggings on that day and to bring with them appropriate footwear for walking to and from the beach, as well as on the beach. Children will also need a lightweight waterproof jacket. To carry the equipment that the children will require for each outdoor learning beach session, they will require a small day bag/rucksack and their own water bottle

If the weather is warm the children will need a sun hat or if it cold, they will need a pair of gloves, hat, and warm coat as well as walking boots or sturdy equivalent.

Whatever the weather, the children will require their own sun cream as they will be outside for some considerable time. Sunglasses and a sun hat may also be required if it is particularly sunny with hot temperatures.

We will take any medication with us that children have in school; however, if there is something in addition to this that you feel your child may need, please send it into the school office with instructions, on the morning of the session.

Dates of each Outdoor Learning Beach Session to coincide with the tide times:

Thursday 24th April **PM**
Tuesday 29th April **AM**
Tuesday 6th May **PM**
Tuesday 13th May **PM**



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A full risk assessment has been completed for all the outdoor learning Beach sessions, for all the activities that the children will be participating in.

Please note that AM Beach School sessions begin at 9am, returning to school at approximately 10.30am. PM sessions will depart at 1.20pm and return to school by 2.50pm.

For any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask your child's Form Teacher in the first instance, or contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Callaway
Headteacher



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