



5 March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Chestnuts Beach School

To link in with our topic, 'Why should we look after the oceans?', we have organised for Chestnuts to have a Beach School day on **Wednesday 20 March**, along with the pupils from East Hoathly Primary School.

Beach Schools can be described as a method of outdoor learning that takes place on or near a beach or in a coastal environment. When defining Beach School, it is very similar and closely linked to Forest School in terms of following the same ethos, principles and philosophy (Mackintosh, 2017).

The day will start with a visit to the Towner Art Gallery where the children will be able to learn about our local area and see the Turner Prize finalists alongside local art. We will then head to the beach for lunch and Beach School activities.

We will be leaving school at approximately 9.15am and returning by the end of the normal school day.

The cost of this educational visit will be £10.00 per child to cover the cost of the coach. Please process your payment and give consent for your child to attend via ParentPay before **Tuesday 19 March**.

Your child will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink in a plastic bottle, (**no** fizzy drinks, sweets or chocolate please). As your child is entitled to a free school meal, if you would like the school to provide a packed lunch on the day please complete the attached form by **Thursday 14 March**.

Children should wear:

- old clothes suitable for the beach
- school jumper
- coat
- comfortable shoes

Please also include a pair of wellies, spare trousers/shorts and socks in a bag.

If your child is in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant and you would like to discuss support towards the cost of this trip please contact Mrs West, Head of School, in confidence.

Yours sincerely,

J Adams

Mrs J Adams
Chestnuts Class Teacher





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Please return by Thursday 14 March 2024

My child is entitled to a free school meal and would like a lunch provided.

Cheese

Ham

Name:

Signed:

Dated:

