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Dear Parents

Class 2 Seasides from the Past day – Thursday 19th June

Dear Parents,

During the summer term, class 2 will be learning about seaside from the past. As part of this topic, and to enable the children to have some experience of Victorian times, a company called 'History Off the Page' will be visiting to work with the children.

This will be a great experience. Our activities will be based on the Victorian era when seaside holidays first became popular. In the morning the children will make some of the following items: shell boxes, souvenir mugs, little boats and postcards.

In the afternoon the school hall will be set up with stalls on The Pier. The children will take their tickets to board 'the seaside train' and arrive to take turns at becoming stall holders and customers, learning how to handle and spend old pennies as they 'buy and sell'. The stalls will include The Souvenir Shop, The Fish and Chip Seller, The Post Office and games such as Roll-a-Penny, Bagatelle and Hook-a-Duck, as well as sand castle building.

The dress code for the day is shorts, t-shirts and trainers.

The cost of this day is £19.30 per child. To cover the majority of the total of the day and to make sure that the day can go ahead, we need a contribution of at least £16 per child, however if you are able to donate the full amount it would be much appreciated. This covers the cost of the company and includes all cost for the materials. Should you have any difficulties in meeting part or all of the cost of the trip, please contact the School Office in confidence.

Alternatively, if you are able to make an additional contribution to pay for a child who may not be able to afford this visit, it would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Annett
Class Teacher



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