



The Firs

Lower School

7<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Y2 Seaside Experience Day – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April

We would like to inform you about an exciting seaside experience day we are planning for the children next half term. The activity day will be held in school with an outside visitor creating a seaside experience for us to enjoy, linking to our next history topic.

Our summer history topic is 'The Seaside'. We will be looking at how transport, beach activities and entertainment has changed from the 1900s and the 1950s to the present day. To enhance the children's learning, we have booked a highly recommended company called 'History Off the Page' to bring the seaside to life. We used the same company last year and the children loved it so much we wanted to experience it again this year. They will be recreating aspects of seaside holidays in the past including participating in craft activities, handling and curating artefacts, role play, a Punch and Judy show and running and enjoying pier stalls. The day is fully interactive and lots of fun; the children will be making things to bring home so they will need a named carrier bag.

This event will take place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April. Whatever the weather on that day, we would like the children to come to school dressed in clothes suitable for a seaside trip in the present day e.g. shorts, t-shirt, sundress, sandals, sunhat, sunglasses (jumpers/cardigans as appropriate) – no props needed.

We wish to thank our generous PTA who have agreed to partially fund this experience. However, we will need a contribution of £4.10 for each child in order to cover the full cost of the event. (See reply slip.)

In order to run this day, we will need a group of adult helpers so we will be looking for some parents to help. It would be great if you could join us for the whole day. If you are interested in volunteering for this role please indicate this on the reply slip attached. As usual, if there are many volunteers, names will be drawn randomly.

Yours sincerely,  
The Year 2 Team.

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Child's name..... Class.....

I have contributed £4.10 per child via ParentPay. Please tick

\*Please delete as applicable

\* I am able to be a parent helper for the Seaside activity day if selected.

\* I am unable to be a parent helper for the Seaside activity day.

Parent/ Carer's Name.....

Signature.....