



The Firs

Lower School

November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

YEAR 2 SEASIDE WOW DAY – Thursday 5th January 2023

We are very excited to let you know that we have arranged for 'History Off The Page' to come into school next term and bring the Victorian Seaside to life!

On this day your child, will through role-play, experience life as it would have been living during the Victorian era. Using the Victorian Seaside as a starting point, we will explore how the seaside has changed and developed over time. The children will learn how the invention of the steam train led to the popularity of seaside holidays, and will use their own experiences to extrapolate how trips to the seaside have changed as history has progressed.

To heighten the children's exploration, they will make their own seaside souvenirs, explore old cameras, see how clothing at the seaside has changed and engage in role play, taking on the role of visitors and workers on a pier.

By the end of the day they will have a really good idea of how it *felt* to experience the seaside in the Victorian era and see how the seaside has progressed throughout history!

A simple seaside outfit will help your child to feel part of the day. We suggest items such as shorts and summer dresses. Please do not wear swimming costumes.

We need lots of adult helpers (please - at least 6), both for health and safety reasons and to help the children. Everything will be explained so you will know what to do. **If we don't have enough helpers then some of the activities will not be able to run.** If you are able to join us, please reply yes via parent pay or email either Miss Webb or Miss Webb.

If you are able to join us, you will see for yourself the value of the day!

In order for us to have a fantastic WOW day, the cost per child will be £9.55, paid via parent pay by **5th December 2021**. Such contributions from parents are voluntary, however if a number of parents feel unable to make a contribution then the visit may not be able to go ahead.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 2 Team

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