

03 June 2024

Dear Year 5 parents and carers,



Year 5 Beach School Session
Friday 14th June, Wednesday 26th June and Wednesday 3rd July

As part of our School's Outdoor Learning Beach initiative, we are planning to take the Year 5 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 Year 5 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:

Friday 14th June AM
Wednesday 26th June AM
Wednesday 3rd July AM



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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.

The children will return to school in time for lunch.

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

