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To the parents of children in Year 2

On Wednesday 8th May, Year 2 children will be visiting Wells-Next-The-Sea. This day's visit to the town, the harbour, the beach and the woods will help us to cover huge areas of the curriculum over the summer term.



In the morning we will be walking round the town to look at the types of shops and businesses in a seaside town so that we can compare what we find with Spalding town. We will watch the boats at the quayside (where we hope to share bags of chips!) and then we will spend time on the beach in the afternoon. Here we will have our picnic lunch and make sand sculptures. We will then walk back through the woods collecting pinecones and other natural objects to make collages back at school.

The children will need to be in school at 7.40am on this morning, ready to leave by 8.00am. We will depart from Wells at 3.00pm and hope to be back at school for approximately 5.00pm. To cover the cost of this trip we need to ask for a donation of £13.00 per child.

If you would like to come with us as an adult helper, please indicate on the return slip and return as soon as possible. We like to take plenty of adults with us on this trip. Please note that due to the school's safeguarding policy, we will need to put adult helpers into pairs who will need to stay together and be responsible for a small group of children throughout the day.

Important: In case of bad weather on the day of the trip, we will rearrange the visit for later in the term. We will put our trust in the weather forecast and let you know of any changes on Monday of that week.

Attached is a list of the things the children will need to bring with them. We will send a reminder nearer the time. Parents who are coming on the trip will be invited into school a few days before the trip for a brief talk about the day and to pass on important information.



Yours Sincerely,

The Year 2 Team

List of items needed for our trip to Wells-Next-The-Sea

1. A completely disposable lunch and disposable drink (not fizzy). Please ensure that this is labelled.
2. A disposable water bottle (labelled). We will take school fruit but if preferred, children may bring their own..
3. A waterproof coat – named.
4. Bucket and spade – labelled.
5. Plastic bag – labelled – to collect shells.
6. Spending money – a maximum of £3.00 to buy a souvenir – in a named purse/wallet.
7. Sun cream (please also put plenty on before arriving at school in the morning) and sunglasses (UV protective) – if needed.
8. **Sensible Shoes – Not sandals or canvas shoes.** A good choice would be trainers (**Not a new pair**). There will be lots of walking on the trip. Care needs to be especially taken as we are walking back through the woods.



The children may wear their own clothes and shoes. We hope to be able to take our shoes and socks off on the sand (weather permitting).

Before the trip we will send home some labels to help out with labelling lunches, buckets and spades etc. Please make sure that your child can carry everything they bring. In the past we have found that a backpack with everything in helps the long walk along the beach and back through the woods.

Finally

If your child needs to take travel sick tablets, please make sure they are the type that last 12 hours as we are not allowed to administer these types of tablets on a school trip.

Thank you.