

13th May 2026

Year Reception Educational Visit
Southend Seaside

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share that our Reception classes will be visiting Southend Beach as part of their learning about the seaside, as well as to celebrate a fantastic year of learning.

The trips will take place on the following dates:

- Willow Class – **Friday 12th June**
- Holly Class – **Wednesday 17th June**
- Hazel Class – **Friday 19th June**

The children will travel to Southend by minibus, aiming to leave school by 9:30am. We will aim to be back at school by 3:00 but the school office will update you if this changes due to traffic.

During the day, the children will take part in a range of seaside-related experiences to enrich their understanding and bring their learning to life in a meaningful and memorable way.

Children will have lunch during the trip. All children will be provided a packed lunch by the school. If you'd rather provide your own packed lunch please inform the class teacher- further details will be shared closer to the time.

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their full school uniform. Parents and carers should also ensure that children are dressed appropriately for the weather on the day (e.g. sun cream, sun hats, or suitable layers). If the weather is sunny, we encourage children to wear sandals or crocs.

The trip is **free of charge**, however, we will require parents and carers to provide permission via Arbor in order for their child to attend.

We would greatly appreciate the support of parent volunteers for this trip. If you are available to help, please speak with your child's class teacher for further details.

Thank you for your continued support. We are very much looking forward to celebrating a wonderful year with this special trip.

Kind regards,
Reception Team