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Monday 27th April 2026

Subject: Year 2 Trip to Bournemouth Beach – Friday 19th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a way to enhance and consolidate the children's most recent geography topic, Coasts of the UK, Year 2 will be visiting Bournemouth Beach. The children will spend the day enjoying the sandy beach and exploring how people have enjoyed the seaside since Victorian times. The day will also include a highlight of the trip: eating fish and chips on the beach for lunch!

Timings for the Day

- Morning: Please ensure children are in school promptly for 8:30am for registration. The coach will depart at 9:00am.
- Evening: We will depart Bournemouth at 5:00pm, **aiming to arrive back at school for 7:45pm.**
- Note: As this is a long day, children will eat their packed lunches before the return journey as an evening meal.

Clothing and Equipment

- Uniform & Footwear: Children are required to **wear their PE uniform** including their trainers to ensure they are comfortable for walking and playing on the sand.
- Sun Protection: Please **apply sun cream in the morning**. Children should **bring a sunhat** and be competent in topping up their own cream during the day if required.
- Bags: Children will need a **named, small, light rucksack or drawstring bag**.
- Beach Fun: If children would like to bring a named bucket and spade, they are very welcome to do so. **Please note that children will be responsible for carrying and looking after their own bucket and spade throughout the day.**

Food & Drink (Evening Meal)

As the children will be eating a hot fish and chip lunch, (or alternative, see the options on the Google form) children will need a packed lunch to be eaten as their dinner, along with two bottles of water (or one large bottle).

- Allergy Awareness: Packed lunches must **not** contain any **nut products** (e.g., peanut butter, Nutella) **or any products containing sesame seeds** (e.g., certain rolls, hummus, or crackers). We have children with severe allergies and appreciate your cooperation.



- Treats: Please do not include chocolate bars or bags of sweets. A small chocolate biscuit (such as a Club or Penguin) is fine, but no solid chocolate bars, please.
- Free School Meals: As your child is entitled to a universal free school lunch, the school can provide a packed lunch for the trip. This must be ordered in advance via the link below.

Medical Reminders If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure they have taken a tablet or /and are wearing travel sickness bands before coming to school. If they require medication for the return journey, please collect a medical consent form from the school office. **This must be completed and returned with the medication before the day of the trip.** (Please bring it to school in the travel sickness box, the office team will return the box).

Action Checklist for Parents

1. Payment: Voluntary contribution of £30 via your Teachers2Parents App (You can make smaller payments as and when you are able to), but the balance of £30 **is due by Friday 5th June**. Please note we have to use the word voluntary, however, all trips are calculated on everyone paying the full amount. Failure to receive sufficient funds, the trip may be cancelled.
2. Lunch Choice: Select your child's hot lunch option (Fish/Sausage/Veg) via the Google Form link below.
3. UiFSM Order: Complete the packed lunch option within the Google form.

<https://forms.gle/qwbKaW85SypStFgz5> - **this form must be completed by Wednesday 6th May.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Miss F. Doyle
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Miss L. Kent
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Miss E. Sullivan
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