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KS1 - At the Seaside – Summer 2023

Our topic for the Summer term is “At the Seaside” and we have lots of fun events planned to support this topic.

An educational **Punch and Judy** show will launch our topic on Monday 24th April 2023. **Rainbow Theatre** will then be visiting us on Friday 5th May with their performance of ‘Jolly Roger’ and we will all be **dressing up as pirates** on that day.



Author Cathy Watts will be visiting us on Thursday 25th May to share her books about the “Sandies in the Beach Huts” with the children and to do a seaside craft activity. She will also be selling her books and finger puppets if you would like to purchase one. Further details such as prices and how these can be purchased will be sent separately nearer the time.

To further support the children’s learning we are visiting **Brighton** seafront on the morning of **Friday 30th June** to take part in lots of exciting seaside activities including a visit to Brighton Palace Pier. We are also hoping to ride on a traditional carousel and possibly also on the famous Volk’s Electric Railway. Then we will be going on to **Hove Lagoon** to eat our lunch. In the afternoon, we are visiting the beach where we will make some beach sculptures using natural resources such as seaweed, pebbles and shells. We are also taking a closer look at beach huts and the author Cathy Watts will be meeting us to show us round her own beach hut. The main aim of this trip is to consider what the sea and the shore are like, and to more fully understand what seaside holidays may have been like in the past. **All children will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink with them on the day of the Brighton trip** (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks please).



Other visitors to school as part of this topic include the **R N L I** on Tuesday 25th April who will help teach us how to keep safe at the seaside.

To help towards the cost of these events, we would ask for a voluntary contribution of **£28.00** per child. Visits and visitors really enhance the curriculum for the children and we would love all the children to be able to participate. Please could we ask that payment is made via your child’s sQuid account by **Friday 5th May**. Sadly, if we don’t receive sufficient contributions, we may not be able to go ahead with some of the events. If you have any difficulty with making the contribution, please speak to your child’s teacher or Mr Andrews in confidence.

If your child needs medication for travelling, please collect a form that needs to be completed to accompany the medication.

The visit to Brighton and Hove will be a lovely trip, but we will require lots of parent helpers as it will be very busy in Brighton. Please speak to your class teacher if you are able to help on the trip. There will be some transport available on the coaches, but if you would be willing to drive and possibly take other parents in the car with you, we would like to hear from you. We are sorry, but we cannot have younger siblings joining us if you are offering to help.

Parents are also welcome to join us for lunch and the afternoon (or part of the afternoon) at Hove Lagoon to have fun at the beach, the beach hut, and the play park - please let us know if you do intend to join us so we can look out for you.

Best regards

Mrs Gilpin, Miss Cander, Miss Stuart and Miss Whyte

