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Dear Parents and Carers,



Year 1 Visit to Westcliff-On-Sea

In Geography and History lessons, our Year 1 children will soon be learning about Seasides and to support this work, they will be visiting Westcliff-On-Sea on the following dates:



Gorillas and Giraffes – Thursday 15th June
Zebras and Tigers – Tuesday 27th June



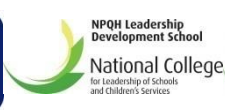
The visit will take place during school hours. The children will be travelling by coach and will return to school by 3.15pm.

Your child will need to wear sensible clothing and appropriate footwear. Please keep an eye on the weather. If it is raining the children will need a waterproof coat; if it is sunny children could have a hat to wear. Packed lunches will be provided for all children. Children will not need any spending money on the day.

Contribution Payment for the Visit

The total cost of the visit to school will be £1,500 (or, in other words, £12.50 per child); however, we will use school funds to subsidise part of the costs incurred. Accordingly, we kindly ask you to help us by contributing **£8 per child**, which we ask you to pay via ParentMail.

If you have difficulty in paying, then it is important that you speak to either Donna Bonifacio or Kelly Ager as soon as possible. Unfortunately, if we don't receive sufficient contributions we may well have to either cancel the whole visit (less our deposit) or future planned for visits through lack of funds – which obviously, we want to avoid.



We're a PAPERLESS School – so you must download & register your ParentMail App to receive e-newsletters, to book after-school clubs & Parents' meetings or to confirm consent for educational visits.

Parent Helpers

There are a number of spaces for volunteers and we hope some parents will come along to help us. Please remember that on this visit, as with all others in school, parental helpers lead and supervise a small group of children, which does *not* include their own child. The role is essentially to support learning and to engage the children in conversation and a variety of activities that you will be briefed about beforehand. If that sounds like you, then please let us know by completing and submitting the ParentMail form which is now available. **Only parents who have completed this ParentMail form and submitted it to us by Friday 26th May will be eligible to help on this visit.** As soon as we have an idea of numbers, we will get back to you.

Consent Form

Please also note that, in order for your child to come on this visit, you need to complete the consent form on ParentMail **as soon as possible** and return it to us, no later than **Friday 26th May 2023**. Without your consent we cannot take your child on this visit.

Yours sincerely,



Paul Jordan
Headteacher



Visit Checklist



1.	Complete the Consent Form in ParentMail – DEADLINE Friday 26 th May 2023	
2.	If you want to volunteer to help – Complete the Parent Helper Form in ParentMail – DEADLINE Friday 26 th May 2023	
3.	Make the Contribution Payment of £8 using ParentMail – Click on 'Payments' and then on 'Shop'	
4.	Make sure that your child has appropriate footwear and a sun-hat for the day (if it's sunny).	