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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:



Zebras – Tuesday 23rd June
Giraffes – Wednesday 24th June
Gorillas – Thursday 25th June
Tigers – Friday 26th June



The visit will take place during school hours. **The children will be travelling by bus and C2C train 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 may need 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

We kindly ask for a contribution of **£9.50 per child** towards the cost of this visit, which should be made via ParentMail.



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If you are experiencing any difficulty with payment, please contact Donna Bonifacio or Kelly Ager as soon as possible so that we can discuss how we may be able to help.

As this visit is dependent on receiving sufficient contributions, we may unfortunately have to cancel it if the required funding is not secured. We are very keen to avoid this and would greatly appreciate your support in helping make this opportunity possible for all children.

Parent Helpers

We will need the assistance of parent volunteers on this visit. [If you are interested in volunteering, you should first watch our short video, which outlines our expectations for parent helpers on school visits.](#)

Please note that on all school visits, parent volunteers will be responsible for leading and supervising a small group of children, which will not include their own child. The role is to support the children's learning, engage them in conversation, and help facilitate a range of activities. Full guidance and a briefing will be provided beforehand.

If, having watched the video, you would like to volunteer, please complete and submit the ParentMail form, which is now available. Only parents who submit the form by **Friday 5th June** will be considered for a volunteer place on this visit

As the video explains, if we need you to volunteer, you child's Class Teacher will confirm it with you directly in person.

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 5th June**. Without your consent on ParentMail, your child will not be able to attend the visit.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Jordan', with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Paul Jordan
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