

PARKSIDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Squirrel Class are excited to be visiting Whitstable Beach on Tuesday 8th June as part of our term 6 topic which is 'Billy's Bucket.'

We plan to leave school at 9.30am and will be travelling to the beach using the Parkside minibus. The driver is insured and has passed all the relevant qualifications. As I am sure you can imagine, the children are very excited to be going out on our bus!

We will arrive at the Gorrell Tank car park at 10am and will set off to explore the waterfront following the harbour. We will stop for a snack at 11am and then continue with our discovery.

As part of the seaside experience, I am planning to buy the children chips for lunch and then an ice-cream later in the day. If you would prefer your child to have their own packed lunch then please provide this in a disposable bag as the minibus will not be staying with us and your child will need to carry their own things all day.

As this is a seaside trip they will need to come to school dressed for the day. This means sun cream applied, a sun hat and sun glasses if needed and sensible shoes, clothes. Jeans, tee shirt, trainers and a waterproof coat are fine. They will NOT be swimming or getting wet so no swimwear is to be worn. They will NOT need any money as they will not be going into any shops.

We shall return to school in time for the end of the day 3pm so please collect your child from the class at the usual time. I am sure the children will have an enjoyable time. Please come and speak to me if you have any questions.

The children will be wearing school uniform and will need a warm, waterproof coat and sensible shoes appropriate for the weather.

This trip is covered under our local consent form so there is no need to sign and return this letter.

Thank you.

Mrs Messenger

