



# St Edmund's and St Joseph's Catholic Primary Schools

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Dear Parents,

In our geography lessons next half term we are asking 'Why do we like being beside the seaside so much?' In order to support the children's learning we have arranged to take the children to visit Felixstowe to do some fieldwork activities in order to make comparisons between Felixstowe and our local area.

Our visit will take place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May. We will be leaving school promptly at 9am and a member of staff will start to let the children in from the playground from around 8:35am. We will return to school for normal pick up.

The weather at the coast can be unpredictable at this time of year so please ensure that the children are wearing suitable clothes. They will not need to be in usual school uniform but instead can wear school PE kit with joggers or navy blue tracksuit bottoms and a navy blue hoodie. They will also need to wear shoes suitable for being on the beach such as trainers. In addition, they will need a waterproof coat to ensure they can keep dry in the event of rain or a sunhat if the forecast is warm and sunny. Please apply sun-cream at home if required.

Children will also need a packed lunch in line with the school policy so no sweets, nuts or fizzy drinks please. The children will need to carry their water bottle and packed lunch with them all day so this will need to be in a rucksack that is easy for them to carry - carrier bags or lunch boxes on their own are not appropriate. **If you require your child to have a packed lunch provided by the school, please tick the relevant option on the consent form.**

We will be using antibacterial wipes or gel to ensure hands are clean before they eat. Please let us know if your child has any allergies to these.

**You will need to consent to your child attending this trip and provide their packed lunch option, online via Scopay. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £8 per child to pay towards the cost of the coach. Permission and payment must be paid online via Scopay by no later than Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.**

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please let us know well in advance, and by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May at the very latest.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,  
Year 1 Teachers

