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Dear Parents and Carers,

During this term, we will be learning about beaches in our geography lessons. We are very excited about this and have planned lots of activities that link to this learning. In addition, we are planning a school trip to West Kirby to spend the day at the beach.

We will be taking all Year 2 children on Monday 11th March and all Year 1 children on Wednesday 13th March. The children will leave school after the register and walk to Overpool Train Station, where they will board the train to West Kirby, changing at Hamilton Square. Once there, they will walk down to the beach to complete the day's activities and then head back to the station for approximately 2pm. They will arrive back in school in time for home-time at 3.15pm. Children must all wear full uniform and will be provided with a high-vis jacket from school. They are allowed to wear trainers, if these are more comfortable than their school shoes for walking. Please also ensure your child is wearing suncream and has a sunhat — we're really hoping for some nice weather.

We are very lucky to be able to provide this trip at **no cost to parents**. Despite the rising costs of transport, we have worked hard to ensure that our pupils continue to be provided with these wonderful opportunities at no costs to you. All children are entitled to a free school lunch to take with them on the trip. This usually contains a ham or cheese sandwich, fruit, a bottle of water and another snack such as a small cake or biscuit. If you would prefer to provide your child with a packed lunch, please can you tick the box on the slip below so that we know not to order one from the kitchen. All lunches must be in a plastic or paper carrier bag so that they can be thrown away once they are finished with. Your child will also need a bottle of water to take with them and they may bring a small, healthy snack to eat during a short break we'll have before we head onto to the beach. Your child may take a piece of fruit from our fruit bowls at school if they would prefer.

If you have a bucket and spade that you are happy for your child to take, please allow them to bring it into school on the morning of the trip. We will write their name on it and do our very best to ensure that it returns to its rightful owner. We will also have some spare buckets and spades and will make sure that everyone gets the chance to build a sandcastle.

f you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff. Please return the completed slip to your child's
class teacher.
Kind regards,
Mrs S McCartney
Child's name:
give permission for my child to attend the KS1 trip. Please tick this box if you will be providing your child with a packed lunch.

