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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to inform you about Year 3's upcoming school trip to Lepe Beach on Wednesday 23rd April 2025. As a year team, we are really excited for this trip as we believe it will inspire the children ready for their 'Blue Planet' unit of learning. It will also allow for lots of practical hands-on learning about ocean biodiversity, the opportunity to litter pick on Lepe Beach and a ranger led seashore safari session.

Please make sure that you send your child in clothing suitable for the weather, (waterproof coat/sun cream/sun hat) as we will be outside for the majority of the day. Your child will also need to wear an old pair of trainers or wellies.

The children will also need to bring a backpack to carry their lunch and water bottle. A spare pair of socks might be beneficial in case wellies leak! There is a classroom at the Education Centre where bags can be left safely and securely.

The coach will be leaving promptly at 9.00am and we will have returned to school for a normal 3:20pm finish.

The total cost of the visit to parents/carers is £15.45, this cost covers access to the site, workshops and coach travel. Our preferred payment method is SCOPAY, where payment can be made securely by credit/debit card via the SCOPAY website at www.scopay.com/freegrounds-jun. Alternatively payment can be made by cheque (cheques made payable to H.C.C.) or cash and must be in a named envelope and returned to the school office by Friday 4th April 2025.

Due to new safeguarding regulations, we are only allowed to take parents/carers that have been DBS checked (Disclosure Barring Service). If you would be willing to accompany us on the visit and have a DBS certificate then please email the school office. If you would like to initiate a DBS check, please give your details to the office via email.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Scott, Miss Cockram, Mrs Blake and Mrs Parsons
Year 3 Team