



11th May 2026

Dear parents and carers,

As part of our PSHE unit of work, we have planned and suggested ways we can help the local community as well as showing compassion for the environment. As such, we have planned a local visit to Southend Beach. Once there, the children will be split into teams with a supervising adult, and litter pick along the sea front on Tuesday 19th May.

We have debriefed the children about safety, and this will be reinforced before and during the visit. We also have equipment, such as grabbers and plastic bin bag holders, meaning your child won't come into physical contact with the litter we are picking up.

We will also use this trip as a chance to complete a geographical survey for our unit looking at flood defences in Southend.

Due to the changing weather reports, we will decide in the morning if we are still able to attend with regards to the weather. Please ensure your child has a suitable coat. We will depart at 1:20pm after lunch and return to school for children to be collected at the normal time.

If you have any worries or concerns about this project, please speak to a member of year 5 staff, or the school office.

Kind regards,

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