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Old Hunstanton Beach Trip – Monday 19th May

Dear Parents,

The **whole school** is visiting Old Hunstanton Beach on **Monday 19th May**. We will **depart school no later than 09:30am** and return before the end of the school day. Normal drop-off & collection routine applies.

The cost of the school trip would be £14.15 per child. This is simply travel costs by coach. However, FOES have kindly contributed £10 per child, lowering the **parental cost to £4 per child**. Please reach out to me if you are unable to meet this cost.

Actions:

By Friday 2nd May, please ensure you have:

- Contributed the **£4 per child – on Arbor**
- Given **permission** for your child to attend **on Arbor**
- **Ordered a school packed lunch** (if you want this option and not to provide your own) **on Arbor**
- Called the school office to make them aware of any medical concerns, **above what the school will already be aware of**, which may impact your child visiting a beach
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Clothing/Resources

I will write to you nearer the time with any pertinent updates, especially linked to weather. However, here's what I anticipate pupils will need to bring:

- **A backpack/bag** to carry. Inside:
- **packed lunch/snacks**
- **water bottle**
- **small towel**
- **spare bottoms/possibly top/underwear (at your discretion)**
- sun hat, cream (if they can apply themselves), glasses etc. (**weather dependant**)
- **-appropriate footwear for the day, or change of footwear e.g. flip flops, sliders, sandals, or wellies** (if you don't want your child being bare foot for the duration of the time on the beach – however, this is fine; they'll have a small towel to wipe down).

If bare feet, just consider standard sharps e.g sharp grasses (dunes), standard rocks, shingle etc.

It's **non uniform** so children will wear weather appropriate clothes for the beach but not full on swimming costumes as they **will not be swimming!**

Risk Reduction: Notes

- I will lead the trip and take this responsibility extremely seriously.
- Completed pre-trip visit; written risk assessment; taken photographs/produced PowerPoint; consulted with teachers; now plan to share trip details with support staff and volunteers.

- Arranged to park the coaches at Le Strange Arms (pub/hotel) as the toilets on arrival are situated at the bottom of this car park and it is a short walk to the beach versus where most people park – reducing risk (no crossing/busy roads) and giving more time.
- Old Hunstanton is less busy than 'New' Hunstanton.
- For the duration of the trip, I will stand on top of the dunes as this provides the best vantage point for me to see All. Other adults in the capacity of 'spotters' will join me in creating a square boundary e.g. 'spotters' to my left, right and at the water's edge facing us/the children. All children and other adults will play in the middle!
- There will be over 20 adults attending this trip.
- Tide times will be monitored 7 days in advance, as will weather as we approach the trip date.

There are multiple other factors considered for this trip and happy to talk through any of them with you. Just reach out to me if you have any questions.

In the meantime, thanks in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Abbs
Head Teacher