Friday 15th November 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

We wanted to write to you with a bit of extra information about our trip to Margate, on Thursday next week.

We ask that children are brought into school via the main office at 8.30 am, so we can be on the coach and ready to set off by 9am. The journey will take approximately 1 and a half hours, where we will arrive at the Thanet Visitors Centre on Margate’s Main Sands.

We have arranged with the visitors centre to borrow litter pickers and bags for the children to collect the rubbish we find on the beach. We will also provide latex gloves and hand sanitiser. We will not be allowing the children into the sea, however cannot guarantee while walking along the beach that the children will not get wet, therefore we suggest extra socks and tights are packed in their school bags. We do advise that the children wear comfortable, water-proof shoes (wellies, walking boots), these do not need to be their school shoes, but sensible shoes as we will be walking on the beach regardless of the weather. We do insist that the children wear thick coats and have hats, gloves and scarves too.

Providing the weather is nice, we intend to eat lunch on the beach. However, if the weather fails us, we can eat lunch on the coach. After lunch, we have arranged for the children to visit The Tate Turner Contemporary Gallery, which is located next to the visitors centre.

We will then return to the coach and start our journey home around 1.45pm. We aim to be back at school by 3.15pm, in time for pick up. Although we cannot guarantee the traffic, you will be made aware if for any reason we will be back at school later than our expected time.

Please ensure your child has a healthy packed lunch and a drink for the day.

Many thanks for your support.

Kind regards

Miss L Danson & Mr J Maksymowicz