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Dear Parents,

Whole School Trip to Eastbourne – Tuesday 19th July

As I informed you a few weeks ago, following the success of the whole school trip last year, we will be repeating the experience this year by taking the whole school to the seaside.

Inevitably, the moving of 240 children from Horsmonden to Eastbourne involves expense and we have hired 6 coaches, which works out at a cost of £10 per child. When the original information went out, a few of you also requested the option of a coach or minibus for adults and the response form offers that option. Some parents have already volunteered to car share, which would cost less than minibus hire and again, the response form offers that option. Arrangements for parental transport will be confirmed once we know the numbers involved. We really do need and want as many of you to come as possible as there are obvious supervision benefits as well as the sense of occasion that will be created.

We will be heading for the Holywell end of the seafront and during the day children will be rock-pooling, sandcastle building, creating seashore art and having a paddle, all carefully planned around tide times. Eastbourne Borough Council is providing us with 2 lifeguards in addition to the 10 of our own staff to ensure safe supervision during the day.

If it rains, we'll still be going ahead and you will need to provide your children with the appropriate clothing for the weather. However, to help keep them more easily recognisable as our, all children will need to wear their white PE shirts.

The reply slip for this letter has been sent as a paper copy to ensure each child has one; we do need a separate response form for each child. Please return the slip to us by Friday 1st July to enable any necessary planning required from the responses – you can bring it along to parent consultations if that easiest. Finally, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the day.

Yours sincerely,

Malcolm E. Hayes
Headmaster