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Dear Parents / Carers,

RE: YEAR 4 EDUCATIONAL VISIT

As part of our geography topic on the Coast, we have organised a trip to Chichester Harbour on **Monday 24th May 2027**. This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to visit a fascinating and beautiful coastal landscape, while developing their geographical knowledge, understanding and skill. We will be leaving school at **approximately 8:45 am** and returning by **approximately 5:00 pm**. We will update you via an in-app message on Arbor if we will be returning later than 5:00 pm due to traffic. **Please ensure your child arrives at school promptly at 8:30 am on the day.**

As usual, the children will require a packed lunch (no glass containers, fizzy drinks, or chocolate or nut products) contained in a named carrier bag, that can be **thrown away**. **If you require a packed lunch from school, please inform your child's class teacher by Monday 10th May**. If your child requires a travel sickness tablet for the trip, please ensure this is brought into school and sent to the Welfare room prior to the trip. **School uniform must be worn**. As this is a coastal trip in the UK, the children will also need to wear additional clothing. It has been advised that your child wears:

- **Wellington boots** (wellies) or another waterproof footwear. If your child does not have wellies, please ensure that they have a spare change of shoes and socks in a carrier bag.
- **Waterproof Jacket/ Coat**
- **Waterproof trousers** if they own any
- **Layers** to keep them warm (extra jumpers, leggings, thermal underclothes, tights etc)

The cost of the visit (travelling by coach, fitted with seat belts and the outdoor learning session) will be **£31.50 per child**. The children will be able to have a first-hand experience of the coastal environment, understand some of the key geographical features and processes of the coastline. They will learn how people can threaten and benefit from the coastal environment and learn about some coastal habitats found in the local area. This is a wonderful opportunity and for some will be their first experience of a British coastline. What better way to do this than with their friends on this trip? Whilst on the trip, the children will walk along the shoreline, see erosion first-hand, explore different sea defences and investigate the movement of tide. This links closely to our coastal topic in geography, ensuring they can experience personally what they are learning about

Payment for the trip should be made via Arbor by Monday 10th May 2027. If insufficient money is collected through voluntary contributions, the trip will, unfortunately, have to be cancelled and the children will miss out on experiencing the coast and its amazing wonders.

**Yours Sincerely,
Miss Murray and Mrs Newbey
Year 4 Teachers**

