

19th May 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer

Felixstowe Geography Trip – Monday 22nd May 2023

Year 5 can attend the trip to Felixstowe in non-uniform, regardless of rain or shine, students will spend the day outside. We plan to leave once students have registered at 8.40am in their tutor rooms. We should arrive at Felixstowe for 10.30am. Where we will spend the morning carrying out fieldwork on the beaches to investigate a destructive beach and how management techniques can alter the shape of the beach.

Around 12–12.30pm, we will walk students along the area of the promenade that they will have access to for the day. Along this walk there will be various teaching staff and volunteer parents and carers who will position themselves at key points to offer activities or to monitor.

The activities on offer are:

- Kite flying (we are proving kites)
- Fishing – there is a point for fishing, students will need to sign up to say they are bringing their rod and a sealed container with bait. Students will bring the rods at their own risk.
- Digging to Australia, sandcastles and paddling. Please would students bring a bucket and spade if they wish to do this.

Activities you may wish to pay for – a small fair ground with rides and a pier with all the slot machines you would expect from a seaside beach area. Opportunities to buy ice cream and candy floss etc.

Please note students do not need money to enjoy the trip, there are enough activities for them to do. But if you are providing them with some, please no more than £20. Students are able to bring small games, electronic games and/or a camera for the journey and the beach to take photos if they wish, but please **no mobile phones**.

Kindest regards



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