

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Re: Year 6 Felixstowe Visit – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025

We are looking to offer your child a visit to the beach and seaside town of Felixstowe. The purpose of the trip is to carry out observations and fieldwork on the transfer of sediment along the beach which is part of the year 5/6 scheme of work on Coasts. We will also be spending time at the docks which will bring to life the current Geography unit on China in which we have learned about shipping, exports and imports.

They will be shown the one-mile strip of beach, in which we will offer an area for crabbing, paddling under supervision and various games and activities which we will organise: areas for football, sandcastle making and kite flying. There is also a pier with slot machines which they can visit if they choose. Staff and parent volunteers will be positioned at various points along the beach and on the pier in order to support and care for the students during the day. Students will be outside all day, so keeping an eye on the forecast will be important. Come rain or shine we will be on the beach! **We do not require students to wear uniform.**

We would recommend the following:

- A waterproof jacket and/or clothing if the forecast is poor.
- A packed lunch and lots of drinks if it is hot. (no glass bottles or sweets)
- Money for an ice cream and a drink - **maximum of £10.00.**
- Sun cream, a hat and sunglasses.
- A disposable camera is welcome, but for safeguarding reasons, **no Electronic Devices** please.
- If your child has a bucket and spade, and/or beach ball, they can bring these (named).
- Any medication [including travel sickness tablets] clearly labelled with their name to be handed to the office by **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025.**

On the day of the visit, students need to arrive at school by **8:40am** for a **prompt departure at 9 am**. We will leave Felixstowe at 3pm and arrive back at Edwinstree at **approximately 5.30pm**. Alternative travel arrangements need to be made for those who use school transport.

The Cost of the trip is **£26.10 per student for the coach travel**. Payment can be made via the school Gateway. **Payment and consent forms should be completed by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025.**

If the cost of this visit will cause you financial difficulty, please email the office on [admin@edwinstree.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@edwinstree.herts.sch.uk).

Please click on the link below to provide consent for your child to attend:

<https://forms.office.com/e/raMekhcNwN>

We are looking for a limited number of parent volunteers to accompany us on the visit. If you are able to attend, please indicate on the form link above and we will contact you if required.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,  
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