

21 April 2026

Dear all,

Year 2 Beach School Day – West Wittering Beach:

Wednesday 3rd June 2026 – Cedar Class (Mrs Bhutta)

Thursday 4th June 2026 – Chestnut Class (Mrs Dowers)

To end our incredible year of Forest School learning, Year 2 will have the opportunity to take part in a Beach School Day at West Wittering Beach. Woodland Wonders, our Forest School provider, will host the day with a range of activities including beach combing and building sandcastles along with other fun and games. Mrs Bhutta's class, Cedar, will be on 3rd June and Mrs Dower's class, Chestnut, will be on the 4th June.

We will travel to and from West Wittering beach by school minibus during the school day; drop off and collection is as normal, including WAC/clubs if your child attends.

Consent & Emergency Contact Information:

There is no cost as the school will be subsidising both beach days as part of our Forest School learning experiences. You would have given consent for this local trip on your child's initial application form to the school, but, if you do not wish your child to attend you must contact the class teacher by midday Friday 22nd May 2026 at the very latest.

If there has been any change to medical/dietary/emergency contact information that the school is unaware of, you must contact your child's class teacher by email so that their records can be updated.

Items to Take:

Your child must wear their PE kit to school that day and suitable beach footwear for walking (NO flipflops or sandals). Please pack long jogging bottoms in case it is chilly when arriving.

Regardless of the weather forecast, a sunhat is essential; pupils will need to have applied sun cream prior to arriving at school. They must also bring with them a named spare sun cream so that they can be topped up, we will be unable to share sun cream due to the risk of allergic reactions.

There will also be the opportunity to paddle in the sea, therefore, a named towel is required that can also be used for sitting on whilst having lunch.

All children will need a packed lunch and plenty of water for the day, please pack a suitable sized filled water bottle. **As part of the Early Years FSM provision a packed lunch can be provided on request. You must email the class teacher no later than midday Friday 22nd May 2026 with that request.**

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Yours faithfully,

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