



20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter break. Our topic for the Summer Term is 'H<sub>2</sub>O'. Please see our attached curriculum overview for information about the exciting things we have planned in each subject.

### Visit to Cuckmere Haven

To support the children's Geographical understanding of rivers, we will be visiting Cuckmere Haven. Cuckmere Haven is an area of flood plains in Sussex, England where the river Cuckmere meets the English Channel between Eastbourne and Seaford. The river is an example of a meandering river, and contains several oxbow lakes. The children will have a guided walk along the river, all the way to the estuary. They will take part in data collection such as river speed and develop an understanding of the river's features.

The cost of this visit is £17 per child. The price of this trip is largely coach costs, which have risen sharply recently, as the visit is about an hour away – we do think it is worth the journey as there is nothing quite like it nearby! The office will send a letter shortly requesting permission and payment. The dates for the trips are as follows:

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Badgers and Dragonflies**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Kestrels, Foxes and Roe Deer**

We will be leaving school at 9am and **returning to school at the slightly later time of 3:30pm.**

The children should wear school uniform tops but may wear a pair of old, suitable bottoms and footwear. The entire day will be spent outside so the children will need to be prepared for the weather conditions – we will keep an eye on this nearer the time! They will also need a portable picnic lunch and water bottle. There are no bins at Cuckmere so all rubbish will need to be brought home. We will also need parent helpers for the day, if you wish to join us please let the office know. Because numbers are limited by coach spaces, we will let you know if you are able to accompany us by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

Should you wish to discuss any of the above or have any questions please feel free to make an appointment with your child's teacher. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Stone, Miss Warsap, Miss Stratton, Miss Lane and Miss Halliwell