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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 3 Visit to Lepe Country Park – Tuesday 4th July

We have an exciting opportunity to take our Year 3 children to Lepe Country Park as part of their Geography unit about Coasts. Situated along the South Coast that overlooks the Isle of Wight, it offers memorable seascape sights, and a beachline stretching along the coast for over a mile. Lepe Country Park is an idyllic education setting that brings learning to life. We will be allocated a Ranger on our visit and will be exploring the following:

Coastal Processes:

Exploring Lepe's Coastal landforms and the concept of changing coasts through the processes of erosion, transportation and deposition. The group will use simple field work techniques to record data and create field sketches.

Minibeast Hunt:

Peek into the miniature world to find out how important these beasts are, as we explore the realm of minibeasts with games and magnifying glasses. Lepe Point, our local nature reserve, and our Wildflower Meadow are home to a range of different invertebrate species which we will investigate to learn more about their habitats.

Seashore Safari:

The seashore is teeming with a variety of life, but only once you know where to look. We will search the beach for natural artefacts left by the retreating tide, using ID keys to learn what is living there and how it has adapted to survive.

Orienteering:

Learn basic map and compass skills through playing games, then use our simple orienteering course to search for features around the cliff-top meadow, or for those with prior experience of orienteering, around a larger portion of Lepe.

Litter and Sustainability:

The natural world is in danger from over-use, misuse and pollution. We will look at ways to be better caretakers for our environment with litter-picking and games.



The cost of this visit will be £20; this includes the coaches, Ranger and educational sessions. You can pay online via your child's MCAS account and you will need to complete the attached permission slip and return this in order for your child to attend. *Whilst this is a voluntary contribution, if there is not enough support for this visit, it will have to be cancelled.*

We would also appreciate parent helpers. If you would like to volunteer for this trip please indicate this on the permission slip and **we will let you know nearer the time if we require your assistance.**

Many thanks as always for your ongoing support,

Year 3 Team

