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2<sup>nd</sup> May 2016

**To: Parents/Carers of Year 2 Pupils**

Dear Parents/Carers

**Year 2 Beach Festival - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, Year 2 will be holding a Beach Festival as part of our 'Where on Earth?' topic work. Children will be taking part in a variety of beach based activities and games during the course of the day.

The cost of the Beach Festival will be £3.00, which includes activities for the whole day and an ice-pop to enjoy on the 'beach'. The workshop will begin at 9.15 a.m. and finish at 3:00 pm. Children will be taking part in a picnic at lunchtime, and will need to bring in a packed lunch. If your child is eligible for free school meals, and you would like us to provide a school packed lunch - please request one when booking.

As part of the Beach Festival, we encourage the children to wear appropriate beach style clothes - shorts and a t-shirt, or a sun dress - and bring a swimming costume and towel for water fun activities. With this in mind, we would recommend that children wear an old pair of trainers as their feet are likely to get wet!

Children (weather permitting) will be outside for a large part of the day, so please send children in with a sun hat, water bottle and with sun cream already applied as normal during the summer term. Children may bring in a labelled bottle of sun cream to reapply to themselves during the course of the day.

Please complete the attached reply slip and return to school. It would be appreciated if payment could be received by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016. Payment can be made via Sharnie in the dining hall between 8:45 and 9:00 am, or by posting it in a named envelope in the black box located in the Early Years entrance. Please note that if there is not sufficient uptake of this visit then it may be cancelled.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hooft  
Deputy Principal

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**Reply Slip - For the attention of the School Office - Year 2 Beach Festival - 12<sup>th</sup>  
July 2016**

Pupil's Name: ..... Class: .....

**Please tick as appropriate:**

- I/we would like our son/daughter to be considered for the Beach Festival and have read and understood the contents of the letter.
- I / we enclose £3.00 to cover the cost of the activity.
- My child is entitled to a Pupil Premium reduction and I / we enclose £2.40 as a contribution towards the cost of the activity.

Signed: ..... Date: .....  
(parent/carer)