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Dear parents and carers,

We are excited to inform you that next half term we will be attending a Wild Beach session run by The Final Straw Foundation.

The Final Straw Foundation is a local charity whose mission is to reduce the amount of plastic waste entering our seas. As part of raising awareness, they work with schools to inspire children to discover awe and wonder in relation to the beach and an appreciation for our coastline!

During the session, the children will discover all about our coastal environment through practical and engaging activities. They hope to inspire the children to want to spend more time visiting our coastlines and to share what they have learnt with friends and family. The session will be led by a qualified beach leader, who is also a qualified first aider and DBS checked.

The children will attend the session at Hayling Wild Beach School. **Hawk class will be attending on 15.06.23 and Kestrel class will be attending on 29.06.23.** The sessions will run between 10am and 12:30pm. The coach, which has been fully funded by the Final Straw Foundation, will arrive at Southbourne Junior School at 9:30am and will return back to the school at 1:00pm. The children will need to bring a packed lunch with them as we will be having lunch on the beach after the session has finished. **Any child eligible for a FSM will need to book a packed lunch through ParentPay if required.**

Children are to come to school on the day wearing clothes they don't mind getting dirty or wet (tipi clothes). If the children do get wet they can change into their PE kits when they get back to school.

The children will need to wear or bring the following:

- Wellies
- Waterproof coat and trousers (if forecast to rain)
- Suncream (please apply at home before school and provide some that they can reapply themselves, make sure it is a brand the child has used before)
- A sun hat dependent on weather conditions
- A refillable and reusable water bottle
- Layers to keep warm or protect from the sun

Thank you,
Miss Wadey and Mr Lammass

Wild Beach Session – Hawk Class 15th June and Kestrel Class 29th June 2023

I am willing for my child _____ in Class _____
to take part in the above visit.

I understand that, while the school and helpers in charge of the party will take all reasonable care of the children, unless they are negligent they cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered by my child arising during or out of the journey.

My child has * no illness or physical disability
 * the following illness or physical disability: _____

which necessitates the following medical treatment: _____

I consent to any emergency medical treatment necessary during the course of the visit.

Signed: _____ Parent / Guardian. Date: _____
(* Please delete as necessary).

Contact telephone number _____

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