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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: EYFS & KS1 South Shields Trip

Following several successful visits in previous years, we are delighted to confirm that we will once again be taking EYFS and KS1 children to South Shields Beach.

Children are invited to be accompanied by one parent or family member for the day. We ask that all Pearl and Opal children are accompanied by one adult. Should this pose any issues, please do come and speak to me. Our staff are currently finalising plans, but families will also have the opportunity to explore the nearby Pleasure Park and other local amenities if they wish.

If you are unable to attend, your child will be cared for by a member of school staff, who will ensure they have a fun, safe and memorable day.

In the afternoon, we plan to spend time at a park less than half a mile from the beach. This arrangement has worked extremely well in the past, and feedback from families has always been overwhelmingly positive.

Location: South Shields Beach

Date: Wednesday 15th July 2026

Departure time: 9:00am

Return time, leaving South Shields: 2:00pm

Collection: Normal school finishing time

Lunch: Please provide a packed lunch (a reminder that we are a nut free school) or you may choose to purchase food locally (e.g. fish and chips). Please ensure your child brings plenty to drink.

School uniform: Not required – please dress your child in suitable, comfortable clothing for a full day outdoors.

Spending money: Not required

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Equipment: As we will be outside all day, please provide appropriate items depending on the weather (e.g. sun hat and sun cream or a raincoat). A weather update will be shared closer to the time.

Contribution via ParentPay:

Children: £6.50

Adults: £6.50

We would like to say a big thank you to the Friends of Stanhope Barrington, who have kindly contributed £7.50 per child towards the cost of this trip.

We are really looking forward to another fantastic day at the seaside!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mei Mei Quiney
Class teacher and EYFS Lead

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