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Dear Parents/Carers,

Southend Pier Trip

On Friday 15th July, Year 2 will be going on a trip to Southend Pier as part of our English work learning about seaside poetry, and as part of our topic work which has been focusing on different forms of transport and landmarks within our local area.

The children will be leaving the school at 9:30am and will be returning by 2:45pm. We will be walking to the pier, catching the train to the end where the children will visit the lifeboat centre, sketch the shoreline and then have lunch. We will be catching the pier train back to the shore end then visiting the beach, before walking back to school.

Due to having lunch on the end of the pier, all children will need to **bring a packed lunch** in a rucksack so they have their hands free. Pupils who receive free school meals may request a school packed lunch if required. Extra drinks and snacks, especially if the day is warm, will be a necessity. Given the educational nature of the trip, children should **not** bring pocket money or any other unnecessary items.

Children should wear their school uniforms and come properly equipped for the British weather either with sun cream applied and a sun hat or a coat if the weather is inclement. As we will be walking to the pier, please ensure pupils have sensible footwear (i.e. trainers).

The cost of the trip will be **£2.50** per pupil. This should be paid through School Money by **Friday 8th July**. Please also indicate that you give permission for your child to accompany us to the Pier.

Should insufficient funds be raised to cover the cost of the trip, the trip will have to be cancelled. Please also be aware that any child without parental permission will not be allowed to travel, regardless of whether payment has been received.

This trip will prove an excellent experience for the children.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lodge and Mrs Moyies
Year 2 teachers

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