

Friday 7th March

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of our Geography topic (Coastal Erosion) this half term, the Upper Juniors have an exciting opportunity to visit Lepe Country Park to study coastal management strategies and land use. This will be a rich and informative chance for the children to develop their understanding of local, geographical features through a session led by a Lepe Ranger and the opportunity to perfect their map and compass skills.

Who?	Upper Junior Children
Where?	Lepe Country Park and Education Centre, Exbury, Hampshire
When?	Wednesday 2 nd April
Why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support the children's understanding of coastal erosion and management strategies employed locally. To develop their geographical fieldwork skills through map and compass work.
Transport	Children will travel by coach, departing at 9:00 and arriving back at school by 15:15 in time for normal end-of-day procedures.
Payment	A contribution of £9.93 to be paid on Scopay by Thursday 20th March . This payment is for coach hire and the ranger-led activities at Lepe Country Park.
Clothing	Children will need to wear suitable outdoor clothing , including: Hordle hoodie or jumper Appropriate non-school uniform for the weather Warm, waterproof coat Warm hat Small, named rucksack for lunch and water bottle Suitable footwear (wellington boots, walking boots or sturdy trainers) (If the weather forecast indicates wet weather, waterproof trousers are advised)
Lunch arrangements	Please provide your child with a named water bottle and a packed lunch in a named lunchbox. FSM families only: If your child is eligible for Free School Meals and you would like the HC3S team to provide a packed lunch please complete this form by Thursday 20th March .
Consent	The blanket trip consent covers this trip and therefore, you will need to let the school know IN WRITING if your child will not be attending by Thursday 20th March .
Medical Declaration	Please inform the office of any current illness or medical treatment relating to your child prior to the activity and provide the necessary medication. If your child requires an inhaler, please ensure it is in school, labelled on the day and it is in date.

We are all looking forward to this trip and know that it will help to enrich the children's learning opportunities in both Geography and Art.

The Upper Junior Team