



Singlewell School

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YEAR R VISIT TO MINNIS BAY

Dear Reception Parents and Carers,

Our topic for Term 5 is 'Under the Sea'. We will be broadening our 'Knowledge and Understanding of the World' through lots of exciting activities in school. To further enhance our understanding and to provide a fully immersive experience, we would like to take the children from Year R to visit Minnis Bay Beach on Friday 20th June 2025.



The cost of the trip will be £13.50 **per child**. This is the payment for our coach travel.

Please make the payment of £13.50 online at:

www.scopay.com/singlewellprimary **and complete the consent form**, also found on Scopay.

Please do not use American Express payment cards due to the high charges incurred.



We would appreciate payment by **Friday 6th June 2025**.

While contributions are not mandatory, the trip will only proceed if sufficient funds are raised. No child will be excluded based on contributions. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the school office.

We will be travelling by coach and will leave school at 9:15am therefore the children will need to arrive promptly at 8.40am. We will return for the usual school departure time of 3:10pm (traffic permitting).

During the trip, the children will learn more about the seaside through exploration, and will play on the sand and have a paddle in the sea (up to ankle height), in small groups accompanied by adults. They will eat their lunch and have an ice cream from a local ice-cream shop.

Your child may bring a maximum of £2.00 for an ice cream. Please put the spending money in a named envelope, this will be looked after by an adult.

Please dress your child in their PE kit (black shorts and a white or red PE top), with suitable footwear - crocs/wet shoes are ideal for paddling! Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather, e.g. children will need a rain-mac if it is raining.

Your child will need:

- A packed lunch
- A bottle of water
- An application of once-a-day sun cream the morning of the trip
- A sun hat
- Suitable footwear e.g. crocs, wet shoes for paddling.
A small towel to sit on/dry themselves after paddling

Your child may also want to bring:

- A named bucket and spade
- £2.00 spending money for an ice cream



Your child will be responsible for all items brought on the trip, so a rucksack clearly labelled with their name, would be appropriate.

Please ensure you have completed the consent form for Sun Cream Use on our school app so that we are able to top up your child's sun cream should they need it.

We are really looking forward to this unique experience with the children.
Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Rivers and Mrs Jones
Year R Class Teachers



