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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to inform you that your child's class has been chosen to attend a Wild Beach session run by a local charity, 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 – an appreciation for our coastline!

During the session the children will discover all about our coastal environment through practical and engaging activities. We also hope to inspire your child 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, alongside teachers from our school who will be there to join in with the exploration!

The children will attend the session at Hayling Island Beach on Tuesday 16th May between 9:50-12:30. We will be eating lunch at the beach, before heading back to school in time for normal pick up, so children arrive and leave school at normal school times.

We will be travelling via minibus. We are asking for a £5 donation towards transport costs that can be paid via MCAS.

The children will need to wear or bring depending on the weather:

- Wellies or water beach shoes (season dependent)
- Layers of clothing warm trousers, tops and jumpers
- waterproof coat and trousers (if forecast to rain)
- Suncream (if it's sunny to apply themselves)
- A sun hat or warm hat dependent on weather conditions
- **A packed lunch**
- **A refillable and reusable water bottle**
- A spare change of clothes, including shoes and socks

Please complete the permission and additional information slip and return to the school **by Tuesday 2nd May**.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss P-H
Willow Class Teacher

Willow Class Beach Trip on Tuesday 16th May 2023

Name of child:

Emergency contact name and number:

I give permission for my child to attend the beach school.

Signed:

Date:

I am happy for this data to be securely shared with the charity