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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the 2nd half of the summer term. We hope you all had a restful holiday. Our topic this term is '**Sunshine & Sandcastles.**' We have an exciting term ahead which includes a trip to Sutton Courtney Environmental Centre and a Peter Pan Drama workshop. And let's not forget Sport Day and transition days to meet our new teachers and classmates.

We will be using the entertaining story books '*Lucy and Tom at The Seaside*' by Shirley Hughes and '*Sharing A Shell*' by Julia Donaldson to help support our writing and storytelling skills.

As always, children are welcome to bring in books that are related to the current topic. Please ensure that any books coming into school are named.

For more details on the rest of our learning this term, please see the topic web on our class page.

Sutton Courtney Environmental Centre Visit (Teddy Bear's Picnic workshop)

The children will be travelling by coach to the centre and taking part in a Teddy Bear's Picnic workshop. Look at the trip letter or on the class webpage for specific details.

Trip Details:

When : **Wednesday 24th June 2026**

Time: **All Day: Arrive at school 08:40, get on coach 09:00, leave by 09:10, return by 15:15**

Clothes: **PE Kit with weather appropriate clothing (long trousers essential as there are stinging nettles)**

Packed lunch: **Please provide your child with a healthy packed lunch - no sweets, fizzy drinks, or glass bottles. If you would like school to order your packed lunch, you will need to email the office by **June 15th.****

Reminders

PE days:

Our PE day is Wednesday.

Children should come dressed in weather appropriate PE clothes and sensible trainers on their PE day. Please remember that long hair should be tied up and earrings should be covered with tape.

Toys from home - Please **DO NOT** bring toys into school, as they may be lost or broken.



'Love one another, as I have loved you' John 13 v34

Reading at home - Please continue to read with your child **daily** and remember to bring in reading books to be changed on the correct day.

Outdoor clothing - Please ensure that your child has a named **waterproof** coat and wellies in school for rainy days. We are hoping to experience sunnier days, please also ensure that any hats and sunglasses are named. We cannot guarantee that sunglasses don't get lost or broken.

Suncream will need to be applied before they come to school. Please **do not** send in any suncream to school as we have children with allergies. If your child requires an extra layer of cream during the day, please hand it in to the office and fill out the usual medicine form.

Please be aware that reception newsletters and announcements usually come from Beech class email, but they are intended for both classes.

As always, if you have any concerns or need to make us aware of anything urgent, then do come and speak to us. We are normally available at the end of the day for a quick chat, or send us an email at beech@benson.oxon.sch.uk or elm@benson.oxon.sch.uk

Best wishes,

Mrs White and Mr Morris & the Reception Team