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Wednesday 10th October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Geography Coastal Fieldwork Trip

We are very pleased to be able to take our KS3 students to Barton on Sea for a beach study on Tuesday 16th October. This is an exciting opportunity for the students to apply what they are learning in lessons to a real life situation and supports the GCSE fieldwork required by AQA.

We will be working with the New Forest National Park Authority Education Team. The fieldtrip will begin at Barton on Sea, New Milton studying coastal processes and beach management. We then move on to Milford on Sea and Hurst Spit comparing beach profiles.

All safety precautions will be taken to ensure that the students do not have any problems while working close to the water. We will check tide levels and weather conditions prior to the trip and we may need to cancel if it is deemed unsafe.

Students must be dressed in suitable clothing for fieldwork. Due to a moderate risk of ticks and Lyme disease, open footwear and bare arms and legs are not advisable. Appropriate clothing and protection includes waterproofs / warm clothing / sun protection / walking boots / trainers. We will be outdoors all day so it is important that students are prepared for whatever the weather on the day.

Students will need to provide their own packed lunch, students entitled to free school meals will have their lunch provided. Students will need to register with their tutor as normal at 8.40am then meet in the canteen at 9am. We will return to school at 3pm.

In order for your child to attend this fieldtrip complete the slip attached and return it to reception as soon as possible.

Please keep this letter as it includes important information that your child will need on the day of the trip. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me

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Yours sincerely

Miss Walton
CL Geography

To: Reception Office, Parkfield School

Re: Geography Coastal Fieldwork Trip – Tuesday 16th October

Student Name:Tutor Group:

I would like my child to attend the Coastal Fieldwork Trip.

Signed:(Parent/Carer) Date:

Emergency contact number on the day:

Any relevant medical information:

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