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Mission Statement: To live, love and learn in the footprints of Jesus.

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Beach Visit

Dear Families,

Further to my letter dated 1st July regarding our visit to Cleethorpes this Thursday, I would like to thank you for giving the required permission via your Arbor app for your child to take part. If you have still not provided this, please do so as soon as possible.

During my whole-school assembly yesterday morning, the children asked some questions about the visit. I thought it would be useful to share these with you, along with my responses, of course.

Q Will I need to take any money?

A *No – you won't need to take any money at all. Everything has been planned so that the visit is free.*

Q Will I need to take a towel?

A *We won't actually be going in or near the sea; people only usually take towels to the beach so that they can dry off. If the weather is nice, we will be eating our picnic lunch on the sand though. Sometimes people like to sit on a towel/picnic blanket if they do things like this. Whatever you bring is your responsibility – you would have to carry it.*

Q Do I need to take a bag?

A *You will have your packed lunch to carry and your water bottle. A bag will be useful. Remember – you've got to carry it so don't make it too heavy.*

Q Will we be going in the arcades?

A *No.*

Q Can we dig down to the centre of the Earth?

A *Erm...*

Q Can I bring money for an ice-cream?

A *You won't need to.*

Q Can I wear Crocs?

A *You are going to have to walk about quite a bit during the day. You really need to wear more comfortable shoes. Also, it might rain; I don't think it will, but you never know.*

Q Do I need a hat?

A *Absolutely! We must remember whatever we would normally do in school to protect ourselves from the sun.*

Q Do I need to wear sun cream?

A *Definitely! And it needs to last you for the full day.*

Q Can I bring a bucket and spade?

A *Yes, you can. But do not go out and buy anything specially – you do not need to! Teachers have planned fun activities but you can bring your own bucket and spade if you would like to. However, it is your responsibility; if you have a favourite bucket and spade (!), don't bring them if you're worried they might get lost/broken/mixed up with someone else's. Also, you will need to carry it!*

Q Do we come in non-uniform?

A *Yes.*

Q Do we come in non-uniform for the whole day or get changed at school?

A *Come to school in the clothes you've chosen to wear – you will not need your uniform at all on Thursday.*

Q Will I need to take a coat?

A *It is warm and sunny at the moment, but it can be cold at the beach. You might be quite warm for some of the day and a bit chilly at other times. Yes – something like a coat will be needed. You've got a few days to think about it.*

I hope this information is useful. Please do refer to my original letter for further details. If you have any other questions, please do contact the school office for clarification.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A Dawson". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

A Dawson