



Love - Courage - Respect

9th June 2026

Year 6 Sea Safe Trip- Sandown Beach

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Next week, Year 6 will be going on an educational trip to Sandown Beach on Wednesday 17th June in order to take part in a Sea Safe activity, run by Ryde Beach Lifeguards. The sessions will be taught by qualified swim teachers and beach lifeguards and will cover the following elements of Key Stage 2 P.E:

- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations;
- Take part in outdoor and adventurous activity challenges both individually and within a team.

The children will learn how to keep themselves safe in the water and perform safe self-rescue, something that is vitally important, especially on the Isle of Wight.

For the trip, the children will be taken to and from the beach by the Bembridge Community minibus in two groups. Whilst one group is completing the Sea Safe activity, the other will be completing an activity on the beach before swapping over. After finishing our activities, we will be having lunch at the beach before heading back to school for afternoon lessons.

If you wish to order your child a school packed lunch for this date, please fill in the attached lunch form.

Google Form: Prior to the session, parents will need to fill out the following Google Form regarding swimming confidence. This form has to be completed prior to the session. Please make sure the following form is completed by Tuesday 16th June @9am: <https://forms.gle/8uEppGLVusWE3bUv9>

Pupils will need to bring:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A swimming costume 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A towel and a plastic bag for wet swimming costumes.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bag for your swimming equipment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water bottle
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Underwear- in their bag 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School pencil case
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sea/water shoes (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sun cream and sun hat.

For the session, children will need to wear their school **P.E top, shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms and trainers**. Please can the children wear their swimming costume under their clothing to save time when getting changed (this has been requested by the Sea Safe organisers).

A wetsuit will be provided for each pupil along with swim caps and fluorescent rash vests. Each pupil receives a swimming hat and certificate to take away after the session.

There is no cost to this trip. Money for the use of the community minibus will be paid for through the school's P.E Premium funding, and Ryde Beach Lifeguards run the course for free.

Kind regards,

Mr. Collings

"Learning to love God, one another and ourselves"

