

Dear Parent(s),

As in previous years, we would like to extend the Mersea Week's activities to include Thursday and Friday, to provide further opportunities for children and staff to enjoy fun activities together before the children leave for high school. This letter outlines our plans.

Thursday, 29th June, 2017

We will be enjoying a day on the beach, followed by an evening supper.

Date	Thursday, 29 th June, 2017
Venue	Beach (Fludyers , Felixstowe) then returning to school for evening Leavers' supper
Lunch	We will be making sandwiches before we leave school but please ensure they have a full bottle of water.
Leaving school at	10:00
Please collect your child at	17:00. Please indicate on the slip below if you are happy for your child to make his/her own way home.
Transport	We will walk to and from the beach
Visit leader	Miss Varden
Cost	N/A
Clothing/other items required	Children should be dressed in suitable (casual) clothing that they do not mind getting wet. Ideally, this should be worn over the top of swimwear (limited changing facilities at the beach). Swimming costume/trunks/bikini and towel (children will not be swimming, but they will be allowed to enter the water, to a limited depth); Sun cream, sun hat, sunglasses; Bucket, spade, beach games, water pistols, water guns, etc.; Change of clothes for evening supper (suitable for playing rounders in);

Friday, 30th June, 2017

We will be going crabbing at Felixstowe Ferry, taking the boat over to Bawdsey where we will have a picnic lunch before returning on the boat and back to the school.

Date	Friday, 30 th June, 2017
Venue	Felixstowe Ferry
Leaving school at	09:00
Returning to school at	15:30
Transport	We will walk to and from the ferry
Visit leader	Miss Varden
Cost	£1.00 in advance, please, for the ferry crossing
Lunch	Your child will need a packed lunch and water bottle
Clothing/other items required	Children should be dressed in suitable (casual) clothing that they do not mind getting muddy; 'Sensible' shoes with good grip; Sun cream, sun hat, sunglasses; Bucket, crabbing net and crabbing line* (NO hooks, thank you, due to health & safety risks: to children and crabs!); Bait of your choice, brought in a sealed container/bag;

* A good way to make a crabbing line is by attaching a washing tablet bag to the end of a line or length of string. This enables stones and bait to be contained within the bag and it can easily be disposed of upon completion.

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions about either trip.

Many thanks,

C. Varden (Miss)

Kingsfleet Primary School – Year 6 Activity Week

I give permission for my child, _____, to attend the beach and supper day on Thursday, 29th June and the Felixstowe Ferry day on Friday, 30th June.

On Thursday, 29th June:

- I will collect my child from school
- My child will make his/her own way home

I enclose £1.00 to cover the cost of the Ferry crossing.

Signed: _____ Date: _____