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Dear Parents,

STEM Fortnight Whole School Beach Clean Trip, Tues 10th March 2020

As part of our work on Our Environment, the theme of our STEM Fortnight, we have arranged a very exciting trip for the children to visit the Wild Seas Coastal Centre at Kimmeridge. This will be an opportunity to learn all about coastal environments and habitats and focus specifically on the impact that rubbish has on them. The children will visit the centre for a talk with members of the Dorset Wildlife Trust and will then explore the exhibitions at the centre. The visit will culminate in everyone learning how to carry out a beach clean with staff and volunteers. The trip has been fully risk assessed and all activities on the beach will be under the close supervision of adults and use proper equipment for finding and collecting rubbish from the beach.

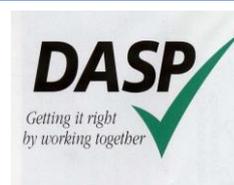
We will spend the day at Kimmeridge and use the centre to have lunch; we have planned the visit to coincide with low tide for safety but if the weather conditions are not good that day, then children will not undertake the beach clean element of the trip. We will be travelling to and from Kimmeridge via coach. Children will need a packed lunch, water bottle and warm waterproof clothes and wellies, similar to Forest School kit. Children will need to wear gloves whilst on the beach and if possible more waterproof gloves rather than wool please. Children in receipt of free school lunches will have had any hot school meals changed to a packed lunch for the day.

Trips like this are only possible if we book a coach to transport us to and from the venue and the cost of hiring coaches is expensive. We are very grateful to the CSF who have contributed £100 to help cover part of this and help reduce the fee we need to ask parents to cover. As with all day time trips we are very grateful to parents for their voluntary contributions because if we cannot cover the cost of the trip it will not be able to go ahead. The cost for the whole day with the centre visit and coach travel will be £8.

To enable your child to participate, please could you complete and sign the permission slip overleaf and return it to the office. Please don't hesitate to speak to me if you have any questions. If there are any parents who might be able to volunteer and help us out for the day, then please let me know too. Thank you.

Many thanks,

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I give permission for my child _____ to attend the school trip to Kimmeridge coastal centre and beach clean on Tuesday 10th March 2020.

I understand that:

- My child will be travelling to and from this event by coach.
- I need to provide my child with a packed lunch and water bottle.
- I need to provide my child with warm waterproof clothes and wellies, similar to Forest School kit.

I enclose my voluntary contribution of £8 to help cover the cost of this trip. Paid via, *please delete as applicable*: Cash/Cheque/BACS (putting child's name as reference please)

Signed: (Parent/Carer name) _____ Date: _____

Please tick if you are interested in volunteering your help on the day.

