



Hilderthorpe PRIMARY SCHOOL

Aiming High - Reaching Higher

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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of 'Reading Week' at school this week, we are studying the book HOLES. The story is about children going to a camp and digging holes in the desert. The Year 6 team have planned a visit to the beach to really bring this story to life! We will use the beach as a setting to explore the story beyond the classroom and we are looking forward to a fun competition between the children to dig the deepest hole. We know this visit will enhance the children's learning of the story that we have been focussing on all week and allow them to empathise with the characters.

The visit will take place on **Friday 28th May**. Children will be dressing as their favourite book character that day, or arriving in their pyjamas, but they are equally welcome to come to school in joggers, t shirts and jumpers for the day if they would rather wear this for our beach visit. All clothing is guaranteed to get sandy.

We would request that if you do have a spade for the beach that your child can bring to school that day; it would be a huge help! Please have a look at home and see if you have anything suitable for them to use for digging their holes.

We will be leaving school around 10am and we will be back at school ready for our 12.45 lunchtime as normal. We will be walking to and from the beach.

We will take the following COVID measures:

- Remind children not to touch contact points on the journey to and from the beach.
- Children will carry their own learning resources.
- The visit will take place outside within class bubbles.
- Staff members will ensure that hands are washed and sanitiser is used before leaving the school and on return. Hand sanitiser will be taken on the visit for children to use if it is required.

If there are any questions you want to ask please feel free to contact us at school and we will happily help.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Wood & Mr Belcher
Year 6 Team

