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Dunstanburgh Class Beach School

Dear Parents,

On Friday 24th May, Dunstanburgh Class will have a Beach School Day.

This session will increase children's understanding of rockpools and the plants and creatures that live in and around them. The children will explore and closely observe rockpools, gathering and recording data and learning to identify the plants and animals they discover. We will collect and examine shells that have washed up on the beach. The children will explore the different shapes of shells and link this to the habitat and food that they eat - making links to simple food webs. The class will work in groups to complete a beach scavenger hunt - finding a wide variety of natural objects and using these to create art and sculptures on the beach.

The children will need, depending on the weather, the following:

- School uniform (trousers and jumper are advisable)
- Wellies or boots suitable for walking and rockpooling
- Warm, waterproof coat
- Hat and gloves
- Sunglasses, sun cream and sun hat
- A small backpack, water bottle, packed lunch (School packed lunches available to order)

This trip will be free, as part of our Beach School programme. We will leave after registration and walk to Alnmouth Beach returning for the end of the school day.

As we already have permission to take your child out in the local area we only need you to complete the googleform IF you would like to order a school packed lunch.

Kind regards,
Miss Haswell

