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**Primary School**

**Friday 5th May 2023**

**Year 3 and 4 – ‘Crossing the Bar’ local area visit**

Dear Y3/4 parents/carers,

We have been invited to take part in the New carnival “Crossing the Bar” Project.

The New Carnival are working with The IW Area of Outstanding National Beauty (AONB) and this year the project focuses on the Heritage Coast, from Ventnor to Totland.

This is an environmental art project where art, heritage, landscape and walking meet.

It celebrates the Coastal Path and will culminate in a walks programme over the weekend of 9th, 10th and 11th June. This will start from Ventnor Botanic Gardens with a Sea Shanty sing off, involving the Music Hub and up to 500 children and young people and finish at Totland for a finale celebration. There will be longer linear walks but also short, circular family walks along the way. Before this there is a “learning” programme of activities which we are lucky enough to be involved in.

Our first activity will be an expert led field trip to Compton bay.

**Date:** **Tuesday 16th May**

**Time:** We will be travelling by coach, leaving school at 12:45pm and **you will need to collect your child from Compton bay car park at 2:40pm**

**Cost:** The New Carnival company are kindly contributing towards our coach travel to the site so that there will be no additional cost to parents

Your child will need:

* Suitable clothing (trousers/jumper), suitable shoes (for a beach walk), and a waterproof coat if needed.
* A water bottle

Please could you complete and return the reply slip below by: **Friday 12th May 2023**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Grace Smith

Honey Bee Class Teacher

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**Year 3 and 4 Local area visit**

I do / do not give permission for my child ………………………..…………. to go visit Compton bay on **Tuesday 16th May 2023.**

My child will be picked up at the Compton Bay Hanover Point car park at 2:40pm by ……………………………………………………

Signed………………………………………………………………………………………………………….. Date………………………………………………