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Year 1 Beach Schools Project - Spring 2 2018

Dear Parents,

We have arranged for Year 1 to undertake a very exciting project **next half term** as part of their new topic, 'Land Ahoy!' Every Tuesday (excepting the last Tuesday of the half term) we will spend the entire day exploring and learning at Alnmouth beach. Myself, Mrs. Bridie Melkerts and Mrs. Helen Ellis will be delivering the curriculum outdoors in our engaging and beautiful local environment. Among many other things the children will learn about animals and their habitats, local geographical features, Grace Darling, the Vikings, land art and rock pooling. They will also develop skills in team work, communication, independence and other important life skills. Next half term's curriculum overview will include more detailed information about what we will learn.

For the first five Tuesdays of the half term we will walk to the beach after morning registration and will complete our morning lessons. There are toilets near to where we will be working and so we will remain at the beach to eat our lunch. After our afternoon lessons we will walk back to school in time for the end of the school day. In the case of adverse weather we would remain at school for the day.

As I'm sure you will understand, it is **essential** that children are dressed appropriately. They will not need to come in uniform but **must** wear **warm, waterproof clothing, including a waterproof coat and comfortable, waterproof, walking footwear, such as walking boots or wellies**. They will also need to bring a water bottle and a packed lunch in a small, easy to carry rucksack. Packed lunches can be provided (free); please indicate below should you wish to order one.

Please complete and return the attached form by no later than **Friday 9th February**.

Thank you in advance for your support, I'm sure Year 1 will hugely enjoy this project.

Kind regards,
Miss Jones

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Beach School Project – Year 1

I give permission for my child _____ to spend the day at **Alnmouth beach** on the following dates; Tuesday 20th February 2018, Tuesday 27th February 2018, Tuesday 6th March 2018, Tuesday 13th March 2018 and Tuesday 20th March 2018.

My child will require a **school packed lunch** YES / NO (Please circle **Ham, Cheese or Tuna**)

Signed _____

Date _____

