

Newsham Primary School Blyth

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Dear parent/carers,

Y6 are taking part in a Beach Festival at Blyth South Beach organised by the Schools Sport Partnership on the morning of **Tuesday 9th June 2026**. We will be walking to and from the beach and will return in the afternoon.

The festival will provide pupils with an exciting opportunity to take part in a range of beach-based activities focused on:

- Water safety
- Lifeguard skills
- Beach games
- RNLI-supported activities and workshops

Throughout the event, pupils will work in groups and take part in a carousel of activities led by staff and supporting partners. The event aims to promote teamwork, physical activity, confidence around water, and an understanding of how to stay safe at the coast.

Children will not be entering the water at any point during these activities.

Please ensure your child comes into school in their PE uniform (plain red t-shirt, black bottoms). You must ensure all jewellery and hair accessories are removed and you may also wish to provide them with an extra drink of water. As we will be outside and the weather may be sunny, you should ensure your child has sun cream applied and they can also bring a hat with them.

We would ask that all children have a packed lunch on this day which we will eat at the beach before returning to school. No glass bottles or cans for health and safety reasons are allowed. If your child is in receipt of free school meals and you would like school to provide a packed lunch, please contact the school office by phone to order this by **Monday 8th June**. We will presume you will be providing your child with a packed lunch if we do not hear from you by this date. Just a reminder, we are a nut free school so no nut-based products should be in packed lunches.

Children can bring in a maximum of £1.50 to purchase a treat from Gregg's whilst we are out!

As you have already filled in the annual "blanket" consent form your child has permission to attend this event. Photographs may be taken at this event and we will use the permission we already have on your child's completed annual consent form. Your child will not be included in any photographs if you did not consent to this on the annual consent form. If you wish to change your consent please contact the school office.

Many thanks

Y6 Team