



# Whitstable Junior School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Beach Visit for National Beach Clean Week

As a school we want to ensure that all our children are aware of the environmental impact that plastic can have and the importance of reusing and reducing; therefore, we will be giving each class the opportunity to visit our local beach (near the tennis courts) to spend some time collecting as much plastic and other safe litter as possible. This is part of a sequence of assemblies and lessons that will address the environmental impact of plastic on our oceans and the importance of recycling.

Each child will be given a litter picker, plastic gloves and bin bags and will be closely supervised by an member of staff at all times. Appropriate and thorough risk assessments have been carried out. **If you do not want your child to take part in this please let your child's class teacher know by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September.**

We are aiming to go over the next few weeks depending on the weather.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact myself, or your child's class teacher.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Roy

Assistant Headteacher