

## **Porters Grange Primary School & Nursery**

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Dear parents and carers,

As part of our PSHE unit of work, we asked the children of year 5 to suggest ways we can help out the local community. As such, we have planned a local visit to Southend Beach. Once there, the children will be split into teams with a supervising adult, and litter pick along the sea front on Wednesday 14th February.

We have debriefed the children about safety, and this will be reinforced before and during the visit. We also have equipment, such as grabbers and plastic bin bag holders, meaning your child won't come into physical contact with the litter we are picking up.

Due to the changing weather reports, we will decide in the morning if we are still able to attend as it is due to lightly rain. Please ensure your child has a suitable coat. We will depart at 9.30am and return to school approximately one hour later, so there is no need to change any lunch arrangements.

If you have any worries or concerns about this project, please speak to a member of year 5 staff, or the school office.

Kind regards, The Year 5 Team

