



3rd June 2026

Dear Year 1 parents and carers,

We are excited to inform you that your child's year group are attending a Wild Beach session run by a local charity, The Final Straw Foundation.

The Final Straw Foundations mission is to reduce the amount of plastic waste entering our seas. As part of raising awareness, they work with schools to inspire children to discover awe and wonder – an appreciation for our coastline! The sessions are free to schools and coach travel is also provided.

During the session, the children will discover all about our coastal environment through practical and engaging activities. We also hope to inspire your child to want to spend more time visiting our coastlines and to share what they have learnt with friends and family. The session will be led by a qualified beach leader, who is also a qualified first aider and DBS checked, alongside teachers from our school who will be there to join in with the exploration!

The children will attend the session at Hill Head, Lee-on-the-Solent during school hours. Please see the dates below.

Thursday 2nd July MIS Green and Worker Bees 1

Friday 3rd July MIS Green and Worker Bees 2

Monday 6th July MWIS Snapdragon

Tuesday 7th July MWIS Attenborough

The children will need to wear or bring depending on the weather:

- Wellies, water beach shoes or old trainers you don't mind getting wet for paddling
- Layers of clothing warm trousers, tops and jumpers, waterproof if raining
- Sun cream, and a sun hat on sunny days
- A packed lunch, please inform the school if you would like us to order a packed lunch for your child
- A refillable and reusable water bottle
- A spare change of clothes

Please give permission for your child to attend this visit on the Arbor app. Please be aware that your child's details will be securely shared with the Final Straw Foundation for the purpose of this trip.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Knight
Year 1 Team



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