



# RIPPLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Educational Visit

As part of your child's study in English of the modern children's novel Room 13 by Robert Swindells, we have arranged a visit for the children to Westcliff on the following days:

<b>5RM &amp; 5RC</b>	<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017</b>	Leave School: 9:15am	Return school: 3:00
<b>5RB &amp; 5RR</b>	<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2017</b>	Leave School: 9:15am	Return school: 3:00
<b>5SB &amp; 5AA</b>	<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017</b>	Leave School: 9:15am	Return school: 3:00

A packed lunch will be required. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, they will be provided with a packed lunch from the cafeteria.

The children will be travelling to and from Westcliff by the C2C Rail. They will be taking photographs to help imagine what it would have been like for the children in Room 13 to visit a place so unlike the city. We will be visiting areas similar to those in the book, such as the beach and surrounding areas. Children will also have the opportunity to visit a seaside shop to bring back a souvenir.

Due to the nature of our fine British weather (!), please make sure that your child wears/brings the following as appropriate for the weather:

- wear comfortable clothing suitable for the weather that can get dirty;
- apply sunscreen and wear a hat;
- a jumper if necessary;
- a rain coat if necessary;
- old trainers that you won't mind getting dirty;
- an extra snack plus packed lunch;
- extra water;
- a change of clothing to go home in, in case your child needs to get changed to be comfortable.

The only charge for the trip will be **£1.75** to cover the cost of the train. However, if you would like to provide your child with spending money, we would recommend you give them no more than £5.00.

Yours sincerely,

Year Five Teachers

