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Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child has been chosen to take part in a Sandcastle competition at South Shields Beach on Friday July 5th 2019. The children will be working alongside architects at school to plan and design a sandcastle. This year's theme is 'Build A Better World' so we will be asking the children for their ideas on what we could build, so you may like to carry out some research with your child at home. We will then work with the architects both in school and at the beach; they will support and help the children in the designing and building of the sandcastle. This educational visit will help develop children's creativity and the skills of being able to plan, design and build a model, it will also develop the ability to work as part of a team. It is an excellent opportunity for your child to work alongside professional architects.

The children will travel to and from the beach on a coach, arriving back at school in time for home time. A detailed risk assessment has been carried out and four adults from school will be attending to ensure the safety and well-being of the children.

As all children in infant schools are entitled to free school meals, your children will be provided with a packed lunch to take on this trip.

Children need to wear a school t shirt, a jumper and comfortable clothes for the beach. A **waterproof jacket must** be provided (even if sunny on the morning as the weather can change throughout the day). We will still take part even in the rain. Your child must wear sensible, comfortable shoes no sandals are allowed. All children will be provided with a school cap on the day. Please make sure that sun cream is applied on the morning before school (even if a little overcast) and send the sun cream in with your child making sure the bottle is labelled. We will spend the entire visit on the beach and there is very little shelter.

Any child suffering from hay fever or asthma will need to have taken their regular medication. If your child has any allergies please complete the tear off form and see the class teacher.

Photographers from various press organisations and Children North East will be on the beach. Please complete the section on the consent form to give your permission for these to be used.

Please complete the slip below the dotted line and return to school by Friday 21st June.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Scott

I give permission for my child _____ class _____
to take part in the sandcastle competition on Friday 5th July 2019

My child is allergic to _____ and takes _____ medication.

I give / do not give permission for my child's photograph to be taken and used in press, on the school's website and social media or on Children's North East social media.

Signed _____ Date _____

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