### **EASTERN PRIMARY SCHOOL**



## Friends Together, Learn Forever

Headteacher: Louise Jefford

Deputy Headteacher: Steve Manley

## Dear parents

We have the opportunity to take part in a coastal schools event at Aberavon beach. Today, the children learned what this is about. We have places for just 10 children to attend. Your child has been chosen so we will need you to sign a form giving us permission for them to attend. There is a letter below explaining more about the trip.

The consent form will come home with your child today. Please complete the form and send into school tomorrow, or you can complete the form when you collect your child from school today.

# What do you need to do and know?

- Find out what the trip is about from the letter below or you can come to talk to me about it.
- Sign the consent form
- Warm outdoor clothing needed. Does not have to be school uniform.
- Your child will need old shoes / trainers and wellies. If they have not got wellies that's ok. The team can provide them.
- Children will be back at school in time for lunch.
- The children will not be going into the sea.

Yours sincerely, Louise Jefford



Date: 28.03.2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Coastal School

Your young person has shown an interest in the above offsite activity with Neath Port Talbot Council Wellbeing Team. The activity will be held in Aberavon Beach, Port Talbot on. The sessions will run either between 10:00am – 12:00pm. The sessions will run on the following dates –

Session 1 – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Session 2 – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Session 3 – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Session 4 – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June Session 5 – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June

#### **Coastal schools aims are:**

- Building confidence and independence
- Feeling empathy for others and nature
- Physical fitness
- Health benefits
- Improved mental health
- Learning by experience
- Exposure to manageable risk
- Better sleep and mood

N.B. Your young person may require warm outdoor clothing and some form of waterproof footwear. Snacks and drinks will be provided, please note any food allergies on the consent form for staff reference.

As this visit involves an offsite activity could you please explain to your young person, the importance of their behaviour whilst out with the Wellbeing Team as any unacceptable behaviour could lead to your child/young person being returned to school and possibly being excluded from future events or excursions. The activity is weather dependant and may be cancelled at short notice if weather is deemed unsuitable.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Andrew John on telephone number: 01639 763626 Yours Sincerely

Andrew John Keyworker – Wellbeing Team Neath Port Talbot Council.

