



SUMMERLEA C.P. SCHOOL



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'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'

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Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers,

As part of our Geography learning this half term, we are creating and then pursuing a line of enquiry with regard to a local issue affecting residents of Littlehampton and Rustington. We will need to conduct some fieldwork to enable us to answer the question we have come up with; which is: "Is Rustington town centre accessible for wheelchair users?" This will involve visiting Rustington town centre to conduct surveys, produce maps and collect data for our investigation.

We hope, as a result of this fieldwork, to present our findings to the local council and promote increased wheelchair access throughout the town. This local area visit is therefore not only an opportunity to develop the children's geographical skills but also to improve our links with the local community.

We will be walking into the town centre to conduct this fieldwork on **Tuesday 6th February 2024**. The children should arrive at school at the **normal time** and **wear their school uniform** as usual, however we please request they are in sensible walking shoes. We will leave at 9.00 am and return by lunchtime. The children will require a **snack and a water bottle** in a bag they can carry on their backs and should ensure they have a waterproof coat with them.

Consent for this trip is included within our Local Area Visits consent form so you do not need to indicate your consent again. However, if you do have any questions or concerns about this visit, please do speak to your child's class teacher. Also, if you are able to volunteer to help with this visit and have a current DBS with Summerlea, please let one of us know.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Harris and Mr Michica
Year 5 Class Teachers

