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Dear Parents

You will be aware that right up to their very last day at Deansfield, it remains a very busy time for Year 6. You will know about their Graduoke Day, their Leavers Production to parents and their Leavers Party.

I am writing to you today to let you know that we have booked tennis courts at Greenwich Park for Year 6. Accompanied by Deansfield staff, children will meet James Maloney, our Tennis Tutor, at the park for a tennis session on **Wednesday 18th July**. James has been working at the school for some years now, and all children here have benefitted from his lessons. Children are excited to play on actual courts rather than the playground area.

Children will travel by bus to Greenwich, leaving school around 9.20am. They will need a packed lunch and drinks, and will return to school during the afternoon session. Children should come to school in their PE kit – please remember to apply sunscreen before they leave, and they should wear a sun hat.

In recognition of the approaching end of time for Year 6 children at Deansfield, we have arranged a visit to the seaside and children will visit Joss Bay in Kent on **Friday 20th July**.

We aim to leave by 9am promptly and **we would like children to be here at school at 8.45am at the latest**. We intend to leave Joss Bay at 2pm and should be back in time for the children to leave school normally, travelling by coach. Children should have a packed lunch and drinks for the trip.

If the good weather continues, please make ensure that you apply sunscreen to your child before they leave for school, and send them with a sun hat. Children should wear clothes appropriate for the beach, but not swimwear – as they won't be going in the sea. Children should also bring a towel to sit on.

Beach games can be brought if they wish but children must be responsible for their own items. There is a small shop on the beach which has been open when we have visited in the past which sells amongst other things chips, novelty and beach items. If you would like your child to make a purchase, please send your child into school with no more than £5 pocket money.

If you have a current DBS, and are able to accompany the children on either visit, please let your class teacher know. Places on the coach are very limited however and if you intend to come to the beach independently to be with the children, **please remember to make alternative arrangements for younger children**.

We would appreciate your financial support towards the expensive coach costs and ask that you ensure your contributions towards the visits programme are up to date. Many thanks for your support if your payments are already up to date.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Gordon

Executive Headteacher