



18th May 2026

Year 4 Trip to Old Leigh

Wednesday 3rd June - 4B

Thursday 4th June - 4D

Friday 5th June - 4M

Wednesday 17th June – 4W

Thursday 18th June - 4H

Dear Parent/Carer,

In geography this term, year 4 has been learning about rivers and seas. As part of their work, the children have been studying the river Thames from its source to the sea. To support their work the children will be visiting Old Leigh to investigate how it has developed due to its proximity to the river Thames.

The children will be travelling to Old Leigh by train and will eat lunch at the beach. The trip will take place during the school day. Your child will need a snack, plenty to drink and a packed lunch for the trip. If your child would like a school packed lunch, it will need to be ordered via *Arbor* at least two days before their trip. As they will be carrying their packed lunch and an activity pack, children will need a rucksack to help them keep their belongings together.

Your child should wear their normal school uniform for this trip including comfortable shoes as we will be walking from school to Southchurch station and from Leigh station to the beach. As the weather is difficult to predict, please make sure your child has a **waterproof coat** with a hood as well as a **sun hat** and is wearing **sun protection**.

In order to cover the cost of the train fare, we are asking for a voluntary donation of £2.25. As this trip is by public transport, **you will need to give permission via *Arbor*** when you pay for the trip.

Please be aware that the school does not receive additional funding to pay for trips and therefore without sufficient contributions, the trip will be cancelled.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Miss Hall
Year 4 Year Group Leader

