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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well after a relaxing Easter break. It is great to see the children return for this summer term with such enthusiasm. Long may that last as we have a busy term lined up in Class 2, with lots of learning ahead.

Please see the copy of the Class 2 Medium Term Plan which outlines what we will be covering in each subject area over the coming weeks. Our main topic for the first half term is The Coast and we shall be developing our geography skills with a focus on Cumbria's beautiful coastline. The following half term we will switch our attention to the world's oceans and seas.

As part of our topic, I would like to make a seaside-themed display showcasing the children's work. Please could I ask you to email me across a photograph of your child at the seaside. They all tell me they have been to the beach, either on holiday or for a day visit! Could I ask that any photographs arrive before the end of the month so we can get busy with them week commencing May 4th

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Also, I would like the children to make a seaside in a bottle in the coming weeks so would really appreciate it if you could send in an empty, clean, large plastic bottle (with lid) that we can pour sand and stones/shells into. If you have any going spare and could send them in before the last week of this half term, I would be grateful.

Our **PE** sessions this term will take place each **Wednesday** when the children will be going swimming (you should have received a separate letter about this) and each **Thursday** when we will have a session led by the fantastic team from Carlisle United Community Sports' Trust.

This means children should come to school in their uniform on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. As the weather warms up, sunhats, sun cream (which is best applied at home before coming to school) and water bottles (filled only with water please) are a good idea. Girls may wear sundresses (blue checked dresses widely available in supermarkets and stores such as Marks and Spencer) and boys can wear shorts if they wish. Could we ask please that children **DO NOT** wear open toed sandals for school. Jumpers and fleeces are still a good idea as the classroom can get chilly due to ventilation measures linked to the pandemic risk assessment.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any concerns or information about your child/children you feel I need to be aware of.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Helliwell