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18th May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 8 Bay Walk 16th July 2026

We are pleased to inform you that our annual Bay Walk will be taking place on 16th July 2026. This event is designed to raise money for our house charities while giving students a memorable and meaningful experience.

Students will walk the beautiful coastal route from Sandbanks to Hengistbury Head, with a scheduled stop at Boscombe Pier for lunch. All activities will take place within the normal school day, and students will return to school in time for their usual end-of-day arrangements.

The cost of the trip is £15, which includes a donation to our House charities. This contribution directly supports the important work they do and helps us make a positive impact in our wider community.

The Bay Walk provides a valuable opportunity for students to demonstrate and develop our REACH values. The Bay Walk encourages school spirit and offers a hands-on opportunity to contribute to a cause larger than themselves, fostering empathy and social responsibility. By participating, students gain valuable lessons in teamwork, perseverance, and the importance of giving back. The funds raised will make a real difference to those in need, demonstrating the power of collective action for positive change.

To gain a place on the trip, parents/carers need to fill in the Microsoft Form which is now live.

[AVB Bay Walk 2026 - Expression of Interest – Fill in form](#)

Places will then be granted as per our trips policy, and a confirmatory letter will be sent out confirming your child's place on the trip by Friday 5th June 2026. Payment for the trip is required by **Friday 26th June 2026** and will be launched on ParentPay once the students' place has been confirmed. A reserve list will be generated based on demand.

If you have any questions or queries about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me at the email address below.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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