

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our upcoming Activities Day, we are pleased to offer students the opportunity to participate in an exciting day trip to **Brighton**. This enriching experience combines culture, creativity, and independence in one of the UK's most vibrant and historic seaside cities.

The Day Will Include:

- **A guided street art walking tour:** Students will explore Brighton's renowned urban art scene, learning about the artists, styles, and the powerful social messages behind the murals and graffiti throughout the city.
- **Free time in The Lanes:** Students will have the chance to explore this iconic area, known for its narrow streets lined with quirky shops, cafés, and boutiques. This is a valuable opportunity to experience the unique culture of Brighton while developing independence and confidence in navigating a new environment.

Important Details:

- **Date of Trip:** Tuesday, 21st July
- **Meeting Time:** 8:30am sharp at school
- **Transport:** We will walk to Polegate Station and take the train to Brighton. Students must be able to carry and manage their own belongings.
- **Return Time:** Approximately 2:30pm (in time for regular school buses). Please State on the google for if your child has permission to make their own way home from Polegate Station.

What Students Need to Bring:

- A **packed lunch** or **money to buy food**
- A **refillable water bottle**
- **Weather-appropriate clothing** suitable for walking
- **Suncream** (applied before the trip, plus a bottle for reapplication)
- A **small backpack** for personal items
- **Optional items:** hat, sunglasses, lightweight raincoat or umbrella

During the street art tour, students will be fully supervised by staff. During their free time in The Lanes, students will explore in **pre-agreed small groups**. They **must stay within their group** at all times. Staff will be nearby, easily contactable, and clear meeting points will be arranged. Please complete this short Google form giving permission for your child to have unsupervised time - [Brighton Lanes - Permissions Form](#)

Please note: Any student who does not follow these safety guidelines may lose the privilege of independent exploration.

We expect all students to show excellent behaviour, responsibility, and respect for the local community throughout the day.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,
Miss McCarthy