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Dear Parents / Carers,

As part of our '999, What's your emergency?' topic, we are learning about people who help us in our local environment. We would like to take the children out for a walk from the school down to Littlehampton Beach. On our route we will look for the police station, the library, the fire station and St Catherine's Catholic Church. Our walk will take place on **Tuesday 3 February**. We will leave the school after lunch time at 1.20pm.

We would ask that you pick up the children from the beach to save their legs from the return journey back up to school. Therefore, please can you pick up the children at **2.40pm** from the 'green' next to the 'Splash Pad' by the beach. If there are any problems, or queries over this please do speak to me.

The walk will be well planned and supervised with a number of adults looking after the children. Therefore, we are asking for your help for the walk to take place.

Please indicate on the slip below if:

- you give permission for your child to go on the walk and
- if you are able to help on the walk

The children will need to wear their normal school uniform, and of course a thick and waterproof coat as the weather in our winter months can be a bit unpredictable. We will leave book bags at school but the children will carry their own water bottle and empty lunch box (if they have packed lunches - it may be worth putting their lunch in a carrier bag rather than in a lunch box as it would be lighter for them to carry). **Please can they have a small rucksack on the day to carry these items in.**

If there are very heavy rain showers the walk will not take place, but we are hoping for a dry winter's day.

Please come and see me if you have any questions,
Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Barron
Class Teacher

Permission slip for St Francis' local area walk - Tuesday 3 February

Child's name _____

I do / do not* give permission for my child to take part in the local walk and I will collect them at **2.40pm** from the 'green' next to the 'Splash Pad' by the beach.

I am / am not* able to help on the walk. (* please delete as appropriate)

Name of person offering to accompany the class on the walk _____

If you are able to help Mrs Barron will get back to you to confirm if you are needed, thank you.

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

