## Stone Bay Montessori and Beach School



## **Outings Policy**

Stone Bay Montessori and Beach School does not believe that formal outings from School need to play a large part in our teaching. The children are only with us for a limited amount of hours per day and have plenty of time for outings with parents and carers as well as during our beach school program.

If we do arrange an outing in the morning, it will always be in walking distance from the school. All outings, of any nature whatsoever, are carefully considered and planned to ensure the correct ratio of child and teacher. Parents are often invited to join us to ensure a good ratio prior to any School outing, a risk assessment evaluation is conducted by an experienced member of staff (see Risk Assessment folder).

On joining the school, parents are requested to sign a form giving permission for their children to join in any outings. They are welcome to notify the nursery if they would prefer for their child to not attend any outings.

First aid equipment and mobile phones are always taken on outings in case of an emergency.