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Tuesday, 14th May 2024

Year One Trip to Sealife Adventure – Thursday, 20th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our topic 'Oh I Do Like to be Beside the Seaside!', during the summer term, Year One will be learning all about the seaside. In order to support this, we will be visiting Sealife Adventure in Southend. During our visit, we will explore the aquarium and will also visit the sea front whilst there.

The visit will take place on **Thursday, 20th June** and we will be travelling by coach. In order to make the most of the day, the coach will be leaving at the earlier time of 7.45am, meaning the children will need to be at school no later than **7.30am**. We are due to return to school at around **4.30pm**. We will of course keep you updated on the day to confirm our estimated time of arrival if we experience any delays. Upon our arrival back to school, children should be collected from their classes as normal.

If your child normally has school lunches, we are able to provide a packed lunch for them for the trip. If your child normally brings a packed lunch to school, you will need to ensure that no cans or glass bottles are provided for health and safety reasons, and please also remember **not** to provide your child with anything that contains nuts. As it's going to be a long day, it would also be appreciated if you could provide your child with a few extra snacks to eat throughout the day.

The children will need to bring a lightweight backpack to hold their water bottle and packed lunch and are required to wear their PE kit. Please also ensure that your child has sun cream applied, is provided with a sun hat etc. and towel as they will go for a supervised paddle on the sea front.

If your child requires any medication specific to the trip that cannot be administered at home (i.e., anti-sickness or hay fever medication), please be aware that you are required to complete the relevant paperwork ahead of the trip. Please contact Miss. Eaver for further information regarding this as we must have the relevant paperwork in place and cannot accept medication when it is handed to Busy Living or straight to a member of staff.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the trip, which will be **£27.89**. This includes entrance to the aquarium and covers the cost of transport. Payment is to be made via Arbor. Please be aware that insufficient contributions may mean that we need to cancel this trip. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, the school will fund the cost of the trip for your child. If you are experiencing difficulties meeting this payment, then please contact Mrs. Curtis-Cross via [email](mailto:) to discuss.

Please make payment via Arbor and complete this [form](#) to indicate if your child would like a packed lunch by 3.30pm on Sunday, 9th June.

We will require parent/carer helpers on the day, so please kindly indicate on the form if you are available and willing to assist. If we are inundated with offers, we may need to pick names at random, but we will contact you to let you know either way.

Thank you for your continued support and if you have any further questions about the trip, please do come and speak to us.

Yours faithfully,

Miss. Shannon Gordon, Miss. Sarah Dawson and Miss. Lauren Gornall
Year One Class Teachers