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Tuesday, 12th May 2022

**Year One Trip to Southend Aquarium
Tuesday, 14th June 2022**

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 Southend Aquarium and the seafront. During our visit, we will have explore the aquarium and seafront as a class.

The visit will take place on **Tuesday, 14th June** and we will be travelling by coach. In order to make the most of the day, we will be leaving early so the children will need to be at school at **7.45am** on this date as the coach is due to depart promptly at 8.00am. We are due to return to school at around **4.15pm**. We will keep you informed on the day about our expected arrival time back at school. If your child normally has school lunches, we are able to provide a packed lunch for them for the trip and if your child normally brings a packed lunch to school, they will need to ensure that they bring their lunch in a disposable bag and that no cans or glass bottles are provided for health and safety reasons. Please also provide your child with a couple of extra snacks for them to eat throughout the day.

The children will need to bring a bag to hold their water bottle and packed lunch and are required to wear their school PE kit. Please also ensure that they are provided with an appropriate coat, have applied sun cream and that they have a towel in their bag as we will go for a supervised paddle. Children will be provided with a Green Ridge sun hat for the day, so that pupils can be easily identified.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the trip, which will be **£21.00** 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. Erdos via [email](#) to discuss. **Please note that we do not require any volunteers for this trip, thank you.**

Please make payment via Arbor and complete this [form](#) to indicate if your child would like a packed lunch by **3.30pm** on **Friday, 27th May**. 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,

Mr. Sam Kaye, Mrs. Nikki Mackie and Miss. Harley Chalmers
Year One Class Teachers