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Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025

### **Year 1 Trip to Southend Aquarium Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our topic 'Whirling Weather', during the Summer term, Year 1 will be learning all about the seaside. In order to support this, we will be visiting Southend Aquarium and sea front. During our visit, we will explore the aquarium and seafront as a class.

The visit will take place on **Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> 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 **7.30am** on this date as the coach is due to depart promptly at 8.00am. We are due to return to school at around **5pm**. 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 send in a few extra snacks for the children to eat throughout the day.

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 Ms. West for further information regarding this as we cannot accept medication when it is handed to Busy Living or straight to a member of staff. We must have the relevant paperwork in place.

The children will need to bring a lightweight **backpack** 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 suncream, a sun hat, spare clothes, towel and an appropriate coat dependent on the weather on the day.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the trip, which will be **£20.77**. 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:email) to discuss. Please make payment and complete this [form](#) to indicate if your child would like a packed lunch **by 3.30pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June**.

We will also need some parent/carer volunteers on the day, if you are available to help out please complete the [form](#) to indicate that you are willing to help. If we are inundated with offers, we may need to pick the 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. Gordon  
Year 1 Lime Class Teacher  
and Phase Lead

Miss. Field  
Year One Beech Class  
Teacher

Miss. Gornall  
Year One Elm Class  
Teacher