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Dear Parents and Carers

Class 1 and Class 2 Trip to the SEALife Centre, Manchester– Wednesday 19th June 2024

During the Summer Term Y1 and Y2 will be learning about animals, sea creatures, food chains and habitats to support their science topics. Therefore, a trip to Manchester SEALife Centre to attend a Habitat workshop has been arranged.

We have booked a coach to leave school at approximately 9:00am to arrive at Manchester SEALife Centre for 10am where there will be a short walk from the coach carpark to SEALife Centre. It is imperative that the children arrive at school at 8:45am otherwise this will result in delays and the SEALife centre cannot guarantee late entry, therefore we may miss our workshop. Our activities will finish around 2.15pm and we aim to be on the coach by 2.30pm. Our estimated arrival time back in school will be 3:30pm and if this changes on the day due to traffic, parents will be informed via school spider.

It is important that children are at school by 8.45am otherwise this will result in delays and the centre cannot guarantee late entry and therefore we may miss our first activity.

The cost of the entire trip is **£18.00** per child, we are asking parents and carers for a voluntary donation to cover these costs. Please pay by Friday 14th June. The BSA have very kindly agreed to pay for half of the coach transfer which significantly reduces the costs. If your child would like to go but you are unable to meet the cost of their trip, please do get in touch with us, in confidence. Payment will be made via the School Spider online system – you will receive notification once this is available. **Also, please can all children please come in their school uniform.**

All children will require a packed lunch for the day. **Those children who currently have school dinners will be provided with a packed lunch from school on the morning of the trip.** School prepared packed lunches will include: a sandwich (children will choose from a choice of fillings in class), raisins, a babybel and a yoghurt and a fairy cake along with a carton of fruit juice or bottled water. Children who bring packed lunches from home will be expected to do so on the trip day. Please note: we are a nut free school therefore please do not send any produce that contains, or may contain nuts. **If you would prefer to provide your own packed lunch please let us know prior to the trip.** All packed lunch items need to be entirely disposable but no glass bottles please.

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May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed Psalm 20:4*



Please complete the school spider consent form to give your consent for your child to go on the trip, by Friday 24th May at the latest.

Please note, that if you are in receipt of pupil premium funding, the cost of the trip will be paid for by school via this funding. However, please make sure that you still complete the consent form by Friday 24th May.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or if you would like to volunteer and support children during this trip.

Kind regards

Miss Naude and Mrs Nicoll
Class 1 Teacher and Class 2 Teacher