



28th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

## **Visit to Plymouth Aquarium - Tuesday 20th May 2025**

To enhance and support the children's science learning on Animals and their Habitats this term, we are planning a visit to the Plymouth Aquarium. It is considered one of the finest aquariums in the country and a leader in sea life conservation. The visit will include a guided tour of the aquarium, to see a wide range of sea life, followed by workshops in the education centre.

The details are as follows:

Date of visit: **Tuesday 20th May**

**Depart at 9.00 am** and **return for 3.15 pm.**

We are asking parents/carers for a **voluntary contribution of £20** to cover the cost of the coach and the aquarium. Plymouth Aquarium charges £8 per child and the coach costs £25 per child making a total of £33. This has been subsidised by the school to reduce the cost to £20.

A further subsidy has been applied for children in receipt of free school meals and we are therefore asking parents/carers of children in receipt of free school meals (benefit related only) for a **reduced contribution of £10**. Please note that no parent is asked to subsidise another child.

We would like to offer parents the option of paying for this trip in 2 instalments of £10 (or £5 if your child is eligible for benefits related free school meals). The first instalment must be paid by Friday 18th April, with the balance payable by Friday 9th May. Please sign in to your ParentPay account to make a payment.

**We only ask for voluntary contributions, however as the trip has already been subsidised by the school, if we do not receive sufficient contributions we will have no alternative but to cancel the visit.**

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All visits are costed in advance and based on the total number of pupils due to attend and the relevant travel. In the unfortunate situation that your child cannot attend on the day of the visit due to absence, then regrettably the school is not in the position to offer any refund.

On the day of the visit your child will need:

- **to be at school by 8.30AM**
- to wear school uniform; dresses, trousers/shorts/skirts, shirts and ties
- to bring a backpack with a water bottle, snack and packed lunch (If you are providing your own)

All Year 2 children are entitled to Universal Free School Meals and the kitchen can provide a FREE packed lunch on this day, for your child. If you would like to take up this option please complete the attached form.

**Please return the permission slip and packed lunch order form (if applicable) by Monday 28th April and ensure full payment is made by Friday 9th May.**

If your child suffers with travel sickness, please let us know in advance. We can administer travel sickness medication for the return journey but this must be provided in a clearly labelled box, within its original packaging, and a form should be completed at the school office.

I do hope that you will be able to support this visit, it will be a truly memorable day. Please do contact me if you have any further queries.

With best wishes from

Mrs Hill

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Name of child.....Class.....2.....

Payment

- I have paid a voluntary contribution of £20(2 instalments of £10)
- My child is entitled to benefits related free school meals and I have made a voluntary contribution of at least 50% to the cost of the visit ( £10 - 2 instalments of £5 )

Lunches

- I will provide a packed lunch for my child
- I would like the school kitchen to provide a packed lunch for my child and I have completed and returned the order form

Emergency Contact Number for the Day .....

Allergies/Medical conditions .....

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Signed.....

Date.....

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