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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

YEAR R EDUCATIONAL VISIT – WEDNESDAY 24 MAY

As part of this half term's work, we have planned a visit to the Blue Reef Aquarium in Portsmouth. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£12.40** for this exciting opportunity (we are happy to discuss making several payments over a longer period of time if necessary.) This visit will be an important part of our class work and we very much hope that you will be able to support us and your child with this activity. Please return the reply slip and monies in an envelope marked with your child's name and class.

The children will travel to the Aquarium in a coach that is fitted with lap restraints and there will be a ratio of one adult to six children. The children should **arrive at school by 8:45am** and we will return to school in time for **the usual collection time of 3:15pm.**

If your child suffers from travel sickness and usually takes a tablet, please discuss this with your child's teacher **before** the day of the visit.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch, or the school can provide your child with a FREE packed lunch at your request. This will consist of a cheese roll, biscuit, half a sausage roll, a piece of fruit and some carrot sticks. If you choose to order a school lunch, they will need a refillable water bottle as no drink will be provided. If you would like us to order a packed lunch for your child, then please indicate this on the **front of your envelope**. If you return your slip after the date you may have to provide your own.

The children should wear their school polo shirt and jumper/cardigan; however, they may wear suitable non-school uniform below their jumper, e.g. jeans, tracksuit bottoms, and comfortable walking shoes or trainers. All children must have a coat with them and this should be waterproof and have a hood. If the weather is predicted to be hot, please also ensure that your child has sun-screen applied as we will be eating lunch outside.

In order for your child to go on this visit, please sign the slip below and return it with your payment of **£12.40**. Our preferred method is online. You will shortly receive a text message providing you with information as to how to create an online account to enable you to make payments to the school. Cheques should be made payable to Hampshire County Council. If you wish to pay by cash, then please enclose the correct money where possible. If you do require change then please be advised that this may not be issued on the day payment is made. If you wish to pay in instalments, please speak to either your child's class teacher or a member of the office staff as soon as possible.

If you are able to volunteer to accompany us on this trip we would be very grateful for some parent helpers; priority will be given to parents who help regularly in school but we will accept as many offers as possible. Please indicate on the reply slip if you are available to help.

If your child is unable to attend on the day, you may receive a partial refund for the cost of entry but please be aware that we will not be able to refund the full amount as some of your donation goes towards the cost of the coach.

We are all looking forward to a very exciting and enjoyable day.

Yours sincerely



Miss B Wigmore
Early Years Phase Leader

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Year R trip to Blue Reef Aquarium

Please return by Friday 05 May

I consent to my child visiting the Aquarium.

Name of child:

Class:

Signed: Parent/Person with Parental Responsibility

I enclose £. as my contribution towards the cost of the visit

I wish to receive change I wish to donate any change to the school

I would like the school to provide a packed lunch for the trip.
(Please also state this on the front of the envelope)

I have paid online

I am available to help for the duration of the trip on Wednesday 24 May.