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Friday 24th September, 2021

Dear parents/carers,

Class 3 Trip to the Birmingham Sea Life Centre – Thursday 14th October, 2021

As part of our 'Under the Sea' topic, the children have been learning all about underwater creatures and the environmental impact humans are having on our oceans. To give the children an opportunity to find more out about this, and experience seeing the animals, we have arranged to take them on an exciting trip to the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham.

The children will need to arrive at school at 8:45 am; the coach will then set off at 9:15 am, arriving in Birmingham at approximately 10.15 am. The coach will leave Birmingham at 2:00 pm and arrive back at school by approximately 3:00 pm (we will confirm this via the school text message service).

Please ensure your child has their usual school uniform on with sensible walking shoes (no trainers).

All children will need:

- A packed lunch in a plastic bag with an extra snack and spare drink/water bottle (no glass, canned or fizzy drinks please)
- A waterproof coat
- To take travel sickness medication before coming to school (please also hand these in if needed for the return journey)
- Spending money in a named purse (maximum £5.00)

The actual cost of the trip works out at £19 per child which covers coach travel and entrance to the Sea Life Centre. Please complete the permission slip below and return it to school by **Thursday 7th October** with £19 cash/cheque. If your child is eligible for pupil premium funding, please speak to Mrs. Lynn Adey at The Bliss Charity School regarding financial support.

All school trips go through a very thorough planning process, which involves guidance and approval from a third-party risk assessment company. Therefore, please be assured that all appropriate control and safety measures have been considered to minimise any foreseen risks. As part of this, we have collated risk assessments from both the Sea Life Centre and the coach company. Extra COVID related precautions will be in place throughout the day. These will be similar to what the children experience during the school day. This includes handwashing at regular intervals, use of antibacterial hand gel, extra cleaning of surfaces etc.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Byrne

Class 3 – Sea Life Centre Trip

I give permission for my child _____ to go with Class 3 to the Sea Life Centre on Thursday 14th October 2021. I enclose a voluntary contribution of £19 to cover the cost of the trip.

Signed: _____

Date: _____



Head Teacher: Mr S. Carter
Bursar: Ms L. Adey