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Dear Parents/Carers

2 March 2020

We have been very lucky to be offered an amazing opportunity to take part in a free boat trip next week thanks to The Birds of Poole Harbour, School Bird Boat Project.

The focus of these trips is to educate and encourage youngsters to get out and about and to learn about the fantastic wildlife in their local area.

The trip will run on Tuesday 10th March and Wednesday 11th March in the morning from 9am to approximately 12pm, ensuring the children are back in time for lunch as normal. In order for us to do the trip the year group will be split in half: 45 attending on the Tuesday and 45 attending on the Wednesday.

Sharks and half of Seahorses will be attending on Tuesday 10th March. Dolphins and half of Seahorses will attend on Wednesday 11th March. Miss Pell will let Seahorse parents know the day of their child's trip.

On these days the children MUST be in school uniform as normal, however please ensure they have an adequate coat that day including gloves, hats and scarves as it might be very chilly out on the Quay. Your child may also bring a named water bottle (no cartons) and fruit for the trip. We ask that the fruit and water bottle be placed in a small bag (rucksack) so that they are not being carried in their hands and cannot roll around the boat.

If your child suffers from 'sea sickness' please administer and appropriate medication at home before coming to school. Please try not to be late on the day of the trip as your child will not be able to join the trip the next day.

Due to the recent bad weather, the trip may be cancelled and we will only know this the evening before or the morning of the trip as the risk is assessed on a day-to-day basis. If the trip is cancelled, it is unlikely to be rearranged, as there is limited availability.

Any further questions please don't hesitate to contact your class teacher.

Regards

Year 3 team.

