



**Ocean Academy Poole**

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Dear Parents/Carers

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We have been very lucky to be offered an amazing opportunity to take part in a free boat trip next term 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 to learn about the fantastic wildlife in our local area.

The trip will run on Thursday 23rd February 2023 and Friday 24th February 2023 in the morning from 9:00am to approximately 12.30pm, ensuring the children are back in time to eat their lunch.

Sharks and Dolphins will attend on Thursday and Seahorses will attend on Friday.

On these days the children **MUST** be in school uniform as normal, however please ensure they have adequate warm clothing that day including a warm coat, gloves, hats and scarves as it might be very cold out on the Quay.

Your child must also bring a named water bottle (no cartons) and a fruit snack 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 travel or sea sickness, please administer appropriate medication at home before coming to school. Please ensure that your child is in school by 8:45am on their trip day so we can arrive on time. If the trip is missed, unfortunately your child will not be able to join the trip the next day.

Due to the nature of the trip, it may be cancelled because of weather and water conditions. 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. Unfortunately, if the trip is cancelled, it is unlikely to be rearranged, as there is limited availability. We will let you know as soon as we know.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher.

Kind regards,

Year 3 team



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