



Dear parents/carers

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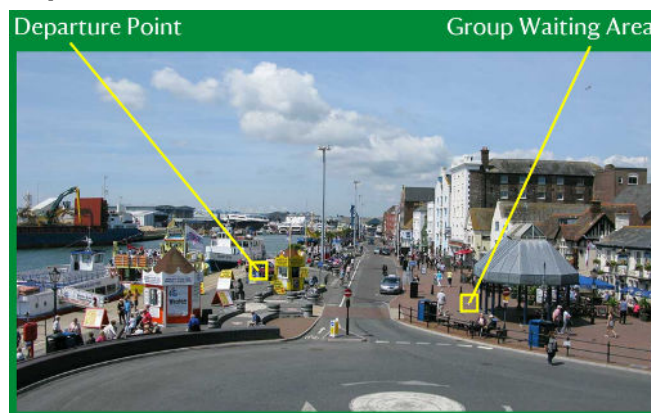
## Year 4 trip to Brownsea Island

For our science topic - Habitats and the environment - we have organised a trip to **Brownsea Island on Thursday 4th July 2023**. The children will learn about the homes, habitats and life-cycles of many different types of wildlife and how to classify different plants and animals.

Due to having a National Trust membership, we have been able to reduce the cost of the trip. With coach travel so expensive, we want to avoid this cost for families and therefore ask that you **drop and collect your child directly from Poole Quay on this day**. If you have any concerns about this or are struggling to organise transport, please let us know **as soon as possible** so that we can support you with this.

**The cost of this trip is £8.60** and can be paid through the School Money online payment system.

On this day, we ask that you please **drop your child at Poole Quay no earlier than 9:30 and no later than 9:45** - an Ocean teacher will be clearly visible at the Group Waiting Area (see the picture below) to greet and register them. Please **collect your child from the same place between 14:20 and 14:30 from the same place**.





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As this is an outdoor experience, children can wear **appropriate non-school uniform**. Please ensure your child has warm, comfortable clothing, and a raincoat. It is advised that children should wear clothes that cover their legs and trainers or walking shoes/boots (not wellington boots). Please also ensure that your child has **suitable sun protection (sun cream already applied, hats and sunglasses, if they have them)** even if the weather is cloudy.

Your child will also need to bring a **packed lunch** and a **water bottle**. If **your child receives free school meals, please speak to the school office by Monday 3rd June if you would like to order a packed lunch** for that day. We will be eating lunch outdoors. Please ensure that all belongings for the day are in a small rucksack that can be carried for the whole day.

Under our local permissions, we do not require additional permission for this trip. However, if you would like further information or prefer your child not to attend, please speak with your child's class teacher.

In the event of cancellation due to adverse weather, the school office will text you as soon as possible and alternative arrangements will be made.

We are very excited about this opportunity and hope your child will enjoy this trip out into their local community.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Year 4 team



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