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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to let you know about our upcoming Year 3 **wildlife-spotting trip to Poole Harbour and Brownsea Island**, taking place in November.

During the trip, the children will be hosted by experts from *Birds of Poole Harbour*. They will guide us on a special boat tour around Brownsea Island, helping the children to spot and identify a wide range of local birds in their natural habitats. We may even be lucky enough to see Ospreys, Spoonbills and perhaps even White-tailed Eagles!

To keep group sizes small, the year group will be split across two days:

- **Thursday 6th November** – Dolphins and half of Seahorses
- **Friday 7th November** – Sharks and half of Seahorses

On both days, the trip will run from **10:00am–12:00pm**. We will travel by coach to Poole Harbour and then take the boat tour. Children will return to school in time for a late lunch, so they will not need a packed lunch.

As the trip involves being out on the water in November, it is very important that children **dress warmly and appropriately**. Please ensure your child wears multiple layers, a warm coat, scarf and gloves. Hats are also strongly recommended!

The best news of all is that this trip is completely free of charge, thanks to the incredible generosity of *Birds of Poole Harbour*, who are kindly covering all the costs.

We are really looking forward to this exciting opportunity to experience the wildlife of our local area first-hand.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely
the Year 3 Team



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