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Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024

Dear Year 1 & 2 Parents and Carers,

Exciting news! To “deep”en our learning for our summer topic (sorry!!) – “Beachcombers”, we have arranged a fun filled trip to The Deep in Hull. The children in Years 1 and 2 will have the chance to explore the aquarium and exhibitions, “swim” with sharks and pet rock pool animals! We have also booked a fantastic workshop where we can explore seaside habitats with real life marine biologists!

This trip will take place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June. **In order to maximise our time in the exhibition we will be leaving school by coach at 8.15am.** It is vital that your child arrives on time in order to use the toilets in school, get registered and board the coach. We will be leaving the deep at 2.30 with an estimated return time of between 4 and 4.30pm. We will contact parents with a more accurate time by text on the day. As always, please make sure that the office have your most up-to-date mobile number so that we are able to do this.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch, drinks and suitable snacks with them. **If your child is in receipt of free school meals and you need them to be provided with a school packed lunch then please contact the school office by Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> June.**

We **will not** be visiting the café or shop during our visit so please do not send any money with your child.

School uniform must be worn on the day. However, we have been advised that children may wish to bring a change of clothing with them in case they get wet. Please ensure that children are able to carry this themselves in their backpacks. The Deep also requests that children do not wear any reflective or florescent items in the aquarium as this can adversely affect the fish. Any such items will need to be removed before entry is granted.

We are very grateful that FMBS have funded part of this cost of this trip for both classes. Therefore the cost of the trip for parents will be **£18.35** per child. This is to cover the cost of the ticket to the exhibition, the workshop and coach hire. This is payable via ParentPay where you must also give your consent. Please speak to the office as soon as possible to discuss any issues with payment or accessing ParentPay.

We will need a small number of parent volunteers to come with us – keep an eye on dojo for any calls for these closer to the time!

Please contact Mrs Wood or Mrs Crawshaw with any questions or queries.

The Key Stage 1 Team

