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Dear Mums, Dads and Carers

Y1/2 Visit to the Sealife Centre, Birmingham Wednesday, 15th May 2024

As part of our topic, *Oceans and Seas*, we are really excited to have the opportunity to visit the Sealife Centre in Birmingham. The total cost of the day will be £15.50 which includes transport costs, entrance to the Sealife Centre as well as a workshop to support with our learning. In order to keep the cost of the visit to a minimum we are going to catch the train from Lichfield Trent Valley - which affords us an additional exciting experience - and would ask that parents drop off and collect their child from the station.

We would ask that children are dropped off at the **station ticket office (WS13 6HE) at 8:50am**, where staff will be waiting, in readiness to catch the 9:09am train to Birmingham New Street. Staff are experienced in running trips, using the train for school groups and we will have exceeded the recommended ratios.

We will walk from New Street station to the Sealife Centre. We will be catching the 2:36pm train back to Lichfield Trent Valley - arriving back at Lichfield at 3:17pm. Please collect your child from the ticket office at Trent Valley. If your child is being collected by another parent from the station, could you please let the office know. If you have difficulty arranging transport to and from the station, again, please let us know as soon as possible.

Children should wear school uniform, coat/jacket suitable for the weather on the day and bring a packed lunch, drink and snack with them in a rucksack bag that they will need to carry. They will also be given hi-vis jackets/caps as well as wrist bands. If anyone would like a packed lunch ordering from the kitchen, please inform the office by the 7th May with your sandwich choice.

The preferred form of payment for this trip is via Parent Pay. Payment should be made by the 7th May please. If you are in receipt of Free School Meals the cost of the visit will be subsidised. Please see Mrs Jones to complete the necessary permission paperwork. By paying onto Parent Pay for this trip we consider that you are also giving your permission for your child to take part in the visit to The Sealife Centre - if you have any additional requirements or queries, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

Mrs Jane and Mrs Orme

Every day counts..... Every minute matters.....