



South Avenue Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Our topic in Term 4 will be 'Under the Sea'. As part of our topic, we would love to take the children to 'Sea Life London Aquarium' on **Friday 13th March 2020**. During their visit, the children will be taking part in a 'Climate Change:Polar Explorer' workshop. Students will:

- Understand the polar climate and what creatures live in this habitat
- Investigate ice: How did it get there? Where can you find it? Why is it melting?
- Explore food webs and how humans interfere with them e.g. oil spills
- Appreciate how they can make a difference to climate change in the polar regions

Following on from the workshop, the children will be provided with the opportunity to explore SEA LIFE, from meeting some of the 'locals', to travelling through Pacific Ocean tunnels and seeing the different habitats on planet earth!

We will be travelling to London by train, leaving from Sittingbourne train station, arriving at London Waterloo East and walking to the SEA LIFE centre. We will then be taking the same route to return home at the end of our visit. On the day of the trip, we will need the children to arrive in school no later than 8:20am. Our train is planned to arrive back to Sittingbourne train station at 16:52pm so we will arrive back to school at 17:15pm if all trains are running on time. Texts will be sent out on the day to keep you updated.

As you are aware, we will be travelling around London on train and foot so therefore our behaviour expectations of the children for this trip will be extremely high. If there are children prior to the trip who we believe will not be able to maintain safe behaviour for this trip, then unfortunately they will not be able to attend. Please would you have a conversation with your child to explain this requirement. This is for your own child's safety.

The children must wear their school uniform. Please provide your child with a suitable rucksack, a packed lunch, water bottle, waterproof coat, suitable school shoes for walking a distance and plenty of snacks.

The cost of this trip will be £15 per child. All slips **MUST** be returned by 25 February 2020 as payment to the Sealife Centre has to be made on this day. **Slips received after this date will not be accepted.** Due to the short notice of this trip we will accept payment up to 6 March. However, non payment will mean that your child is at risk of not attending this event.

Please come to see your child's teacher if you have any questions regarding this trip. This is a brilliant opportunity for the children, providing them with real life experiences to remember for life.

Many thanks,

Miss Johnson



Year 4 SEA LIFE London School Trip- Friday 13th March 2020

Child's name: Class:

If you would like to pay for this workshop in March please could you tick the box below.

I enclose **£15.00** payment: I will pay **£15.00** by March 6th 2020 (✓ as appropriate)

Emergency contact details on the day of the workshop:

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____