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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reception's Summer Term Trip to The Deep, Hull – Thursday 19th June 2025

Next half term our topic will be 'Under the Sea,' and to support the children's learning in this topic, we are planning a visit to The Deep in Hull.

We have booked a coach to leave school at approximately 9.15am to arrive at The Deep, Hull. It is important that the children arrive at school by 8.45am to avoid any delays to our day.

During our visit, the children will have time to explore the aquarium, and we have also booked a 'Big Blue Sea' workshop for them to take part in. We aim to be on the coach by 2.15pm. Our estimated arrival time back in school will be 3:30pm and if this changes on the day due to traffic, parents will be informed via school spider.

The cost of the trip is £20.50 per child and we are asking parents and carers for a voluntary donation to cover these costs. The payment is now available on School Spider and should be made by Monday 16th June. The BSA have agreed to pay for half of the coach fees which significantly reduces the costs. If your child would like to go but you are unable to meet the cost of their trip, please do get in touch with us, in confidence.

All children will require a packed lunch for the day. Those children who currently have school dinners will be provided with a packed lunch from school on the morning of the trip. School prepared packed lunches will include: a sandwich (children will choose from a choice of fillings in class), either a fairy cake or homemade biscuit along with a bottle of water. Please note: we are a nut free school therefore please do not send any produce that contains, or may contain nuts. If you would prefer to provide your own packed lunch please let us know on the School Spider consent form. All packed lunch items need to be entirely disposable but no glass bottles please.

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Please complete the school spider survey to give your consent for your child to go on the trip by Friday 16^{th} May at the latest.

Please note, if you are in receipt of pupil premium funding, the cost of the trip will be paid for by school via this funding. However, please make sure that you still complete the consent form by Friday 16th May.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Kind regards

Mrs Ayrton
EYFS Manager