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Dear Parents and Carers

Year R Cumberland House visit

Wednesday 5th June 2024 - Dolphins and Sea Turtles

Thursday 6th June 2024 - Jellyfish and Starfish

During the next half of the summer term, our topic is focused on mini-beasts and we will be visiting Cumberland House in Southsea. **Dolphins and Sea Turtles** will be visiting on **Wednesday 5th June 2024** and **Jellyfish and Starfish** will be visiting on **Thursday 6th June 2024**. We will be leaving school after morning registration and returning before the end of the school day.

As mentioned in our earlier letter regarding Year R Enrichment opportunities, we are asking for voluntary contributions to cover the cost of this trip of £6.96 per child, thank you for the contributions already received. If you are yet to pay, this is to be paid online via SCOPAY. We are asking for all contributions to be made by **Tuesday 21st May**. We do need to point out that unfortunately if we do not receive sufficient contributions this opportunity will not be able to take place. In line with the school's charging policy, parents may receive a refund, subject to the school covering their costs, if their child cannot take part in the visit due to illness. Please visit our website if you would like to read the policy in full.

Please complete the online form using the link below to give consent for your child to attend the trip, by **Friday 17th May**.

<https://forms.office.com/e/kFvJXNS4V6>

On the day of the visit children should wear their full school uniform, shirt and sweatshirt or cardigan, to aid visibility and safety. If the weather is cold the children will need warm clothing i.e. vest, hat, gloves and scarf. If the weather is warm the children will need a sunhat and sun cream. The children do not need to bring any money, as we will not be visiting the shop.

We will be having a picnic at Cumberland house before we return to school. Caterlink will provide a packed lunch for each child as part of the Universal Free School Meal entitlement, including those who currently have an agreed special diet with them. If you wish to provide your child with a packed lunch please indicate on the online consent form. Please note you will need to provide a drink for your child if they are having a Caterlink packed lunch. Home packed lunches and drinks will need to be in disposable packaging (no glass bottles or cans please), in a named plastic carrier bag.

Prescribed medicines i.e. antibiotics and inhalers will be taken on the visit for those children where a permission form has been signed by parents prior to the visit or for children with a chronic medical condition. Please note we are not able to administer non-prescribed medicine such as Calpol during educational visits.

We would appreciate offers of help from parents who are able to accompany the children and work with them in small groups on this visit. Please indicate on the online form if you are able to help and your child's class teacher will reply with a letter in your child's book bag by **Tuesday 21st May**.

Kind regards,

Miss Brown
EYFS Teacher

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