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28<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Lower School Visit to Birmingham Sealife Centre**



On **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April**, as part of our new topic ‘**Under the Sea**’, the Lower School children will visit the Birmingham Sealife Centre to discover information about animals, their habitats, what food they eat and their food chains, as well as changes and adaptations that animals have made. The trip is designed to extend their skills and understanding and give the children a hands-on experience that we couldn’t replicate in school.

We will leave school at 9:00am and return by 4:30pm. Children should wear their school uniform, as well as a coat appropriate for the weather on the day. Comfortable shoes or trainers suitable for walking, (no sandals or open toe or backless shoes) should also be worn.

Children will also require a packed lunch and a drink (no fizzy drinks please). Please send lunches in a named plastic bag and ensure that all contents are disposable. In addition, children should also bring their usual water bottle, in a small back pack if possible, so they can access it throughout the day.

We are very lucky to have each pupil’s entry fee to the National Sealife Centre paid for by the School Association. Therefore we only need to ask for the cost of the coach travel, which is £8.25. We ask that you return this voluntary contribution to school with the slip by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April. Apologies for the shorter than ideal notice, but it took longer than expected to finalise arrangements for the visit with the Sealife Centre.

Please make cheques payable to OCC Chesterton Primary School or place money in an envelope with your child’s name clearly written on the front. Costs will be recovered by the school for those in receipt of Pupil Premium funding. If you think that your child is eligible, please check with the school office. Should insufficient voluntary contributions be made, the visit will have to be cancelled.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Jones & The Lower School Team

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I give permission for my child/children .....

to visit the Birmingham Sealife Centre on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

I enclose a voluntary contribution of **£8.25** per child. ( )

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Please print name: .....