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23rd February 2018

Dear Parent,

The Deep, Hull – Friday 23rd March

To enhance the children's learning in science this year we will be visiting The Deep which is one of the World's largest aquariums and conservation centres in Hull on Friday 23rd March. The visit will include all children in the school and all staff, hence the school will be closed during the school day. The coaches, provided by Cropley's Transport, will be leaving school at 7.45am and we will return to school at approximately 5pm depending on traffic. Children will need to arrive at school at 7.30 to allow registers to be taken, toilets to be visited and for children to make their way to the coaches.

The Deep has a purpose built Learning Centre where our children will enjoy a unique and memorable experience as they travel from the beginning of time and into the future. They will dive into exciting exhibits including the breath-taking coral reef at the Lagoon, interesting animal in our Slime exhibit, some of our biggest sharks in the Endless Ocean and creatures of the Amazon in the Flooded Forest. Presentations and hands-on activities will be delivered to all of our children by The Deep's team of experienced in house teachers. All of our children will also take part in an interesting, age appropriate workshop chosen by the staff at school. If you would like to find out more about The Deep, please take a look at their fantastic website at <https://www.thedeep.co.uk/>

The total cost of the visit of £1600, has been covered by donations from local charities who Mrs Jane Spriggs approached on behalf of the school. The charities that have very generously donated are Sutton St Edmund Poor's Charity, South Holland Discretionary Fund (courtesy of Councillor Michael Seymour) and Sutton St James United Charities.

The children will need to wear full school uniform. A packed lunch will be required, together with a snack, to be eaten on arrival – glass bottles and fizzy drinks should not be sent. **Please remember not to order a hot school meal for this day from Country Kitchen.**

Whilst we do appreciate that the children will want to bring things along for the journey it is important that they **do not** bring valuable items such as electronic games - a book or a comic will be sufficient for the journey. **The children must take full responsibility for looking after items which they bring.**

The children **will not** need mobile phones, cameras or money for the visit.

If your child suffers from travel sickness please ensure that you give them the appropriate medication before leaving home and provide medication for the journey home – to be given to your child's class teacher in a clearly labelled envelope with their name, the quantity to be taken, how to be administered (chewed, with water etc) and the time before travelling to be given to the child.

We look forward to, and thank you in advance for your support of this visit. I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the school, staff and all of the children to thank the charities that have made this visit possible and to thank Jane Spriggs for approaching the charities on our behalf to raise the money. I am sure that all of the parents will join me in thanking everybody.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Claire Willows
Head Teacher

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I give permission for my child/children _____,
to attend the visit to The Deep on Friday 23rd March 2018.

Signed Parent/Carer

Please provide an up-to-date emergency _____
telephone number for the day of the visit:

(Please complete and return this permission slip by **Friday 16th March 2018**)
