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Wednesday 11th November 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

Maple 1 Birds of Poole Harbour Trip

I am pleased to inform you that Maple 1 will be going on a 'Birds of Poole Harbour' boat trip on Wednesday 2nd December 2026.

On the morning of Wednesday 2nd December, we will be travelling by coach to Poole Quay to experience a wildlife boat trip around the harbour. The focus of this trip is to educate and encourage young children to get out and learn about the fantastic wildlife in our local area. We will be looking at Poole Harbour's amazing autumn/winter birdlife and we hope to see and tell the children about as many bird species as possible. There will also be a focus on local industry and harbour use. The children will return to school between 12.00 and 1.00 for lunch. If you have a hot meal ordered for that day, you will be contacted about swapping to a packed lunch.

Very warm clothes are essential! Children can wear non-school uniform but need to have plenty of layers! (hats, scarves, gloves, jumpers, sensible warm shoes) There is a downstairs section of the boat should the children get too cold. Children are invited to bring a healthy snack and a bottle of water for the trip, please can water bottles and snacks have the children's names on them.

Before boarding the boat, we will talk about what the children may see and the expectations of learning and safety during the trip.

We hope this will be a great experience for Maple 1!

Yours sincerely,

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Miss S Hawkins
Maple 1 Class teacher