



Bishop Aldhelm's CE Primary School

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Headteacher: Scott Tait Deputy Headteacher: Sarah Dawson

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: The Birds of Poole Harbour - School Bird Boat Project

Excitingly, Year 4 have been given a great opportunity to visit the Poole Harbour area by boat on

Wednesday 3rd December and Thursday 4th December

The focus of this trip is to educate and encourage youngsters to get out and learn about the fantastic wildlife in their local area. We will highlight Poole Harbour's amazing winter birdlife and we hope to see and tell the children about as many bird species as possible whilst also focusing on local industry and harbour use which we will link to our Geography and Science learning.

We are not asking for any payments as the trip is **FREE OF CHARGE**, however, if you wish to donate a small amount of money to **The Birds of Poole Harbour School Bird Boat Project**, then please do so here: <https://www.birdsofpooleharbour.co.uk/childs-bird-boats>

Please complete this online consent form to allow your child to attend: Year 4 Boat Trip - Birds of Poole Harbour - 3rd and 4th December 2025 – Fill in form

Below are the main details of the visit:

DESTINATION: Poole Harbour – pick up and return to school by coach.

DATE OF VISIT: Wednesday 3rd December - 40W and ½ of 4SP and Thursday 4th December 4BS and ½ of 4SP.

4SP – You will be informed which children will be attending on which day.

DEPARTURE TIME: 9.15am **RETURN TIME:** 12:30pm

DRESS: PE School Uniform – warm coats, gloves, hats, scarves - there is a downstairs section of the boat should the children get too cold.

PUPILS WILL NEED: Packed lunch, Water bottle, snack for the boat trip

TRAVEL: We will be travelling by coach and boat.

ACTIVITIES: Bird spotting using binoculars (provided). Learning activities about industry and harbour use.

If you have ordered a hot school meal with Chartwells, it will be converted to a packed lunch for the trip.

Thank you for your support,
The Year 4 Team



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