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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to announce that we have booked a day trip for Year 5 to **The Sea Life Centre** in Birmingham on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024**.

To tie in with this term's geography lessons the children will be invited to become Habitat Explorers and together will dive into a world of amazing discovery to learn about different underwater habitats and the creatures that live there. They will then become Sea Defenders where they will investigate why it's important to protect our oceans.

We will be travelling by coach, leaving at **8.30am**, **children will need to arrive at school by 8:15am prompt**. We will be returning to school around **5.30pm** depending on traffic. Children will need to be collected from the sports centre car park and we will inform you as soon as possible if we are running early or late on the way back.

Your child will need:

- To be in school for **8:15am prompt**. Any lates may result in missing the trip.
- To wear school uniform and sensible shoes for walking.
- Bring a packed lunch and a bottle of water as well as a healthy afternoon snack.

The cost of this trip is **£20.20** per child and covers the coach cost and entry into The Sea Life Centre including workshops and payment should be made via Parent Pay. Deadline for payment is **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024**.

**Consent to travel and attend this trip is being collated via the ParentPay payment item. Therefore, please ensure you complete ALL consent and additional information details regardless of any payment.** Whilst your contribution is voluntary, if you have any problems in making a payment please contact the school office ASAP. Without sufficient funds to support this event, we may be unable to proceed and will need to cancel the event in good time.

If you are available to help us on the day of the trip please could you let us know by either emailing [admin@thecroft.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@thecroft.swindon.sch.uk) or speaking directly to your class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support,  
The Year 5 Team