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Dear Parent,

The Deep Aquarium, Hull – Monday 9th June 2025

To enhance the children's learning in science this year we will be visiting The Deep, which is an interactive aquarium in Hull on Monday 9th June. The visit will include all children in the school and all staff will also be going hence the school will be closed during the school day. The coaches, provided by Phil Haines Coaches, will be leaving school at 7.30am and we will return to school at approximately 5.30pm depending on traffic.

The Deep is an Award Winning Aquarium and is one of the largest aquariums in the UK with penguins, sharks, fish and so much more.. The children will consolidate lots of different scientific knowledge about different animal groups. The children of Wrens class will take part in a workshop called Percy Penguin's World Tour, Robins and Swallows will take part in a workshop called My Polar Home and Owls, Swans and Herons children will take part in a workshop Our World's Plastic Problem. 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 which is approximately £3260, has been covered by donations from local charities who Mrs Jane Spriggs approached on the school's behalf. The charities that have very generously donated are Sutton St James Grange Solar Farm, Sutton St James Soup Kitchen, Sutton St Edmund Poor's Charity, Sutton St James United Charity, Sutton St James Parish Council Discretionary Fund and Sutton St James Watson's Charity together with a kind anonymous donation.

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. The hot meal option will not be available for you to order for this day, but the packed lunch option will. This would be delivered on Friday 6th June and be kept in the fridge over the weekend.

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,

Claire Willows

Miss Claire Willows
Headteacher

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I give permission for my child, _____, to attend
the visit to The Deep on Monday 9th June 2025.

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 **Monday 2nd June 2025**)
