



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Armstrong  
Diocese of Plymouth

21st June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

To further enhance the children's learning experiences and as part of our 'Under the Sea' topic, we have arranged for our Foundation children to visit the Sea-Life Centre on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021**.

The children will be transported to and from the Sea-Life centre by coach, leaving school about 9.30am and returning by approximately **3.15pm**. School uniform is not suitable for the visit, we therefore ask, that you send your child in practical outdoor clothing prepared for a day in the open air. It is essential that you provide sensible shoes, a sun hat in case of sunny weather and a waterproof coat in case of wet weather!

As always, the trip can only go ahead with your help and support. We would, therefore, **request a voluntary contribution of £11.00 per child**; this cost includes coach travel to and from the venue, as well as the entrance fee to the Sea-Life centre. It is crucial to inform you that if we do not receive enough voluntary contributions, this trip will not be able to go ahead. This trip will be available for you to consent to and pay for online via your child's SCOPAY account tomorrow. Please ensure that your child's emergency contact details and their medical record is up to date on our system.

Please provide your child with a packed lunch and an extra non-fizzy drink in a small rucksack which the children will be expected to carry. **If your child usually has a Hot School Meal we will order them a packed lunch, if you would rather provide your child with a packed lunch instead, please inform the office.**

**Reminder: If your child has been diagnosed with asthma and the doctor recommends that they carry an inhaler with them, please ensure that they have an in-date inhaler in school that they can take with them on the trip.**

Please contact the school office by email ([office@st-marys.poole.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-marys.poole.sch.uk)) if you are available to help on the day. You will need to take a Lateral Flow Test the evening before the trip and email evidence of the negative result to the office email account.

Yours faithfully,

*Miss O'Donoghue*  
Miss O'Donoghue  
Class F2D

*Mrs Mundy*  
Mrs Mundy  
Class F2M