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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Reception Trip to Sealife Adventure, Southend, 12th July 2024

As part of our Summer Term topic of 'Under the Sea', we have planned an enriching and exciting school trip experience to Sealife Adventure in Southend in the Summer term for Reception classes.

Children will have time to explore all areas of the aquarium, including the Sealife Centre wildlife section where children will get to see meerkats, tortoises and monkeys and supervising adults will work through a variety of educational activities with their group, whilst watching feeds and listening to interesting talks about marine life. Children will also experience a 'rockpool encounter' and explore over 60 tanks housing native sea life.

If the weather is fair on the day, we will take advantage of using the neighbouring beach as a nice spot to enjoy a picnic together, however we will have a lunch time slot booked inside the aquarium in case of bad weather.

The cost of the trip will be £27.50 per child. This includes entry to Sealife Adventure in Southend as well as the coach journey. To spread the cost of this trip payments can be made in two instalments. We would request the first payment of £13.75 be made by  $31^{st}$  March 2024 and the second payment of £13.75 by  $31^{st}$  May 2024.

We will be leaving school by coach at 9.15 a.m. and arriving back at school at approximately 4.30 p.m. Your child will need to bring a packed lunch in a named bag or lunchbox.

Please ensure you use the link below to confirm your child's attendance. Access is via the School's website under the heading "Parent/Carer Information", subheading "Parent/Carer authorisation trip/club/activity".

https://www.bonneygrove.herts.sch.uk/form/?pid=10&form=66

Please also fill in the attached OV7A and return it to the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Craig Hamilton Headteacher