

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

### Ocean Conservation Trust School Trip – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026

As part of our trust charter offer, we are delighted to share that we have organised an exciting visit for our Reception children to the Ocean Conservation Trust (Plymouth National Marine Aquarium). This experience links beautifully with our overarching theme, “*Let’s Investigate*,” supporting the children’s Understanding of the World by encouraging them to ask questions, explore, and think critically. During our visit, the children will discover a wide range of sea creatures, observe fascinating underwater habitats, and build on their knowledge of the local area. This wonderful opportunity will help broaden their understanding of the wider global world, building on their interest in sea animals at the beach and deepening their curiosity about life beneath the waves.

We will be departing from school at 9:00am via coach and will be leaving the Ocean Conservation Trust at 1:30pm to ensure that we are back at school ready for normal collection time. All children should be in full school uniform for this trip and will need to bring a small backpack in which to carry their lunch, plus a named water bottle.

If you would like to order a packed lunch for your child, please complete the MS Form by **3.00pm this Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April**. <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/WEruiLYw3z>

To enable the activity to go ahead, we are asking parents for a voluntary contribution of **£17.52** for their day at the Ocean Conservation Trust and the coach journey. *Please be advised that if do not collect sufficient contributions, the visit may be unable to take place.* Please ensure that contributions are made **before** the trip date. You can make a payment via the Trips tab on MCAS – click to enrol and pay. Please note that we are unable to accept cash.

As we prepare for the trip, we kindly ask that you ensure all your contact details and child’s medical information is up to date via your MCAS login. This information is crucial and will be referred to if needed during the trip. Please do speak to your child’s class teacher before the trip if you have any additional comments.

**Additionally, please make sure you have ticked the consent for trips in the ‘Parental Consents’ tab via your MCAS app. This is essential for your child’s participation.**

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer for this event, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s class teacher.

Kind regards,

*Miss Matthews, Mrs Genaway and Mrs Rowe*

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