

St Nicholas Primary School Child Okeford

10 March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Chestnuts visit to Poole Museum – Wednesday 23rd March 2022

Purpose – To enrich our learning during our Land Ahoy project we will be taking Chestnuts Class to Poole Museum on Wednesday, 23rd March. Whilst at the museum the children will take part in a variety of different activities to help them explore the life of a pirate.

Timings – All of this amazing fun will be able to happen within the timings of a normal school day. The coach will aim to leave at 9.15 am and be back at school in plenty of time for a normal pick up.

Costs – To cover the cost of the trip we are requesting a voluntary contribution of £12 per child. *We need to collect sufficient contributions in order for the visit to go ahead.*

Requirements – Children will need to dress up as a pirate for the trip. This could just be a pair of trousers and a stripy top. Please can we ask that children do not bring extra accessories such as swords, cutlasses, hooks or parrots! A hat/bandana and/or patch is acceptable. Please ensure that these are named. The museum have asked that the children wear soft shoes, for example trainers and that their clothes are comfortable to enable the children to take part in activities that involve movement.

Weather permitting, we plan to take a short walk along the Quay to observe the boats and features of Poole harbour. Therefore, please ensure that the children have a warm coat to wear.

It would also be helpful if the children could bring a **small** backpack to put their lunch and water bottle in.

Lunch – Children will require a packed lunch. If your child would usually have a meal provided by Local Food Links and you would like them to have a packed lunch provided instead, please let us know by Wednesday 16th March. If you would rather provide your child with a packed lunch from home, you will need to cancel the order yourself with Local Food Links, but please remember that this has to be done 1 week in advance.

Please also supply your child with a filled water bottle.

We are so excited about this trip and know the children will really enjoy the experience and will discover so much more about the life of pirates.

Yours sincerely

The Chestnuts Teaching Team

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Name:	Class:
I give permission for my child to take part in the visit	t to YES / NO
I am enclosing my contribution of £	
Any medical issues for us to be aware of:	
Parent Signature:	Date:
Best emergency contact number on day of the trip: .	

If you have already ordered your child's lunch with Local Food Links please select an option:-

• Yes please I would like Local Food Links to provide my child with a packed lunch and I understand that they will only cater for dietary/medical requests that have been previously arranged with them.

No thank you I will provide my child with a packed lunch from home and will cancel the order with Local Food Links. (Reminder this has to be done 1 week in advance).

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