

## Dunmow St Mary's Primary School

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### Trip to the Sea Life Centre and Southend Beach

Dear Parents,

We are excited to inform you that Year 3 will be visiting the Sea Life Centre and Southend beach on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

During the visit, the children will have the opportunity to see a variety of different sea creatures whose natural habitats are currently under threat from being destroyed by the increasing amount of rubbish and waste that is being dumped in the sea causing pollution. The children will then spend time on Southend beach and promenade litter picking and throwing away rubbish so that it is not washed into the sea. The children will be provided with gloves to complete this activity. If your child has a latex allergy, please inform your child's class teacher.

We will leave school at 9:20am and will arrive back at school the end of the school day. Please ensure your child is wearing school uniform and comfortable walking shoes for the beach. On the trip, your child will need a rucksack style bag with the following items in:

- Bottle of water
- Morning snack
- Packed lunch (if your child receives free school meals, the school office will contact you)
- Raincoat in case of bad weather

In order for this visit to take place, we ask you to make a contribution of £14 per child.

This price includes coach travels and entrance to the museum including the specialist educational session. Although such a contribution is voluntary, in reality we have no alternative source of funding. One week before the date of the visit, the Governors will assess whether sufficient contributions have been received to make the visit financially viable. If it is not considered viable, it will be cancelled and all contributions will be refunded. In cases of financial hardship, any requests for the contribution to be waived will be treated sympathetically, do come and talk to us in confidence if this is the case. As this educational visit is taking place in school hours, we are not permitted by law (Education Act 1996) to exclude from such a visit, children of parents choosing not to contribute to the cost.

Payment can be made online via schools cash office or by cash. Please complete the permission slip below and return to school by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Kind regards,

Miss Bussell and Miss James  
Year 3 team

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### **Year 3 trip to the Sea Life Centre and Southend Beach - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

Child's Name ..... Class .....

I give permission for my child to visit the Sea Life Centre and Southend Beach on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

I have paid £14 towards the cost of this trip on line/or cash into the school office in a named envelope.  
(If you have not registered to pay for trips/dinners/swimming on line please contact the office for a log in.)

Signed ..... parent/carer