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Dear Parents

30th January 2018

This half term, Year 3 and Year 4 have been learning about Water, Rivers and Oceans. To enhance the children's learning further, we have booked a trip to The Blue Planet Aquarium, Cheshire Oaks on Tuesday 13th February 2018.

The Blue Planet Aquarium is home to more than 100 living displays, as well as one of Europe's largest collections of sharks.

As well as time to explore The Blue Planet Aquarium, the children will have the opportunity to see some of the shows and feeding events. There will also be a classroom workshop, which is entitled Habitats. The workshop will focus on identifying differences, changes and similarities between living things and classification of animals based on location and features.

The children will need to come to school in their school uniform (including a jumper) and wear sensible / comfortable school shoes, as we will spend quite a bit of the day walking. There is limited storage for coats at The Blue Planet Aquarium. Therefore, your child can bring their coat to school that day, but we will be leaving them in school, as we will be inside all day. The children need their lunch in a plastic bag, which is clearly labelled with their name. All of the contents should be disposable, so that after lunch the children have nothing to carry around.

In order for this trip to The Blue Planet Aquarium to take place we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £15.00 (£7.50 if your child is eligible for Pupil Premium*).

The children will not need any money whilst on this trip.

So that we adhere to the correct adult and child ratios we will need parent volunteers to assist us on this trip. If you are available to join us on Tuesday 13th February please indicate on the slip below. As we are restricted with the number of additional adults that we can take with us, we will let you know as soon as possible. We will confirm with all parents that indicate on the slip below whether we require your help or not.

Please return the slip below to your class teacher by Tuesday 6th February.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Takashima
Headteacher

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Year 3 & Year 4 – The Blue Planet Aquarium (Tuesday 13th February 2018)

Name: _____ Class: _____ Year: _____

- ☐ **I give** permission for my child to visit The Blue Planet Aquarium on 13th February and enclose £15.00 / £7.50
- ☐ **I am available** on Tuesday 13th February and able to join Year 3 & Year 4 on their trip to The Blue Planet Aquarium, and I understand that it will be confirmed whether I am needed or not as soon as possible.
- ☐ **I am not available** on Tuesday 13th February to join Year 3 and Year 4 on their trip.

Signed

