

Friday 17th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Plymouth Trip – Friday 14th June 2024

We are excited to be able to offer our year 5 children a day out in Plymouth on 14th June 2024. As part of our Trust Charter 70 promises before Year 7, we want to ensure that our children irrespective of the school they attend have access to high quality enrichment opportunities which not only raise barriers to success but also help our children to realize the impossible. Without opening our children's eyes to what is out there in the wider world they will not be able to know what they can achieve.

We are pleased to be able to offer this trip for free as part of a multi-academy bid from the Trust.

We will be sharing the day with our friends and colleagues from All Saints Marsh, Dartington, West Alvington, Thurlstone and Charleton.

The children will need to **meet at Newton Abbot train station at 8:00am**, to catch the 8:29am train. Our Dartington friends will join us on the train at 8:41am and we will arrive in Plymouth at 9:10am. If you are struggling with transporting your child, please let us know by Monday 20th May.

We will be split into 4 groups and rotate between visiting:

- [Smeaton's Tower](#) – where the children will get an opportunity to learn about the history behind the lighthouse and climb the steps revealing a wonderful views across Plymouth Hoe.
- [The Barbican](#) – and the [Mayflower Museum](#) where the Pilgrims set off from before crossing the Atlantic Ocean to settle in North America.
- [The Box Museum](#) – where we will do a self-guided tour of the museum and take part in an hours artist workshop entitled '[Planet Ocean](#)' which will immerse ourselves in moments from our past and present relationships with the sea.

We will be providing the children with an opportunity to eat in the restaurant at the [Box Kitchen](#) . Please fill in the SOE3 and lunch preference form below by **Monday 10th June**.

[SOE3 and Lunch Preference Form](#)

We hope you will agree this is a fantastic opportunity for our children visit and explore a city, take public transport, eat in restaurant, visit a regional museum, participate in an artist workshop and learn about local history.



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We ask that all children wear their school uniform with sensible and comfortable shoes as there will be a lot of walking. As our great British weather is unpredictable please bring a coat, hat and or sunscreen as applicable. We advise children to bring a small rucksack for a drink and a snack. The children will need to be responsible for carrying their bag throughout the day.

Please be available or make arrangements for pupils to **be collected from Newton Abbot train station at 5pm**. The academy will inform of any changes via text or group chat updates.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Wood.

Yours sincerely



Mr Grimley

Headteacher