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Dear Parents/Carers

### **RE; Year 4 Sealife Centre Trip and STEM Boat Building Experience**

We are delighted to offer year 4 two exciting experiences, for the summer term, as part of our new topic 'Blue Abyss'. The topic will cover diving into deep sea exploration and exploring the creatures that live there.

To start the new term, we will be visiting the Sea Life Centre in Weymouth on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**. This will be a chance to observe aquatic life, finding out about some of the species that live in the deepest parts of the world's oceans. Children will have a chance to sketch throughout the day and come up with their own curious questions about species or habitats that they would like to find out more about during the half term. We will be walking from school during school time and children will be required to wear school uniform but, can wear comfortable trainers for the day instead of school shoes. We will need some adult helpers on the day so if you are able to join us, please indicate below. Children will need a packed lunch on the day, those who normally have a hot school dinner will be provided with a packed lunch to take with them.

On **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May** we will be taking part in a Sea STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) challenge session where we will be building battery powered boats. The children will work in small teams to design and build their own battery powered propelled boats using a range of different materials and racing against the clock to build a functioning craft. This session will be run during school time and will be a great way to finish off the unit.

The combined cost of both trips is **£7.00**. This is a voluntary contribution, however, without enough of these contributions we will not be able to run the trip and building experience. Please speak to your child's teacher for further information.

Yours sincerely

Miss Chilvers & Miss Williams  
Year 4 teachers



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**Year 4 STEM Boat Building Experience – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

Please complete as necessary and return to the class teacher by **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**, thank you.

I DO / DO NOT give permission for.....to take part in:

- Sealife Centre Trip **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** (including walking to and from the Sea Life Centre)
- Sea STEM boat building challenge **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

[ ] I will be able to help with the Sea Life Centre trip on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

[ ] I have enclosed a contribution of £7.00 cash/cheque

[ ] I give my consent for any medical treatment required for my child during the course of the visit.

Emergency Number 1).....

2).....

Name: ..... Signature: ..... Date.....



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