

10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Plymouth Trip – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

We are excited to be able to offer our Year 5 and 6 children a day out in Plymouth on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 realise the possible. 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 we have been gifted a grant from the Trust to fund this special opportunity for our children to enjoy.

We will be sharing the day with our friends and colleagues from Dunsford, Dartington, West Alvington, Thurlestone and Charleton.

The children will need to meet at school at 7.55am, to walk to Newton Abbot train station to catch the 8.29am train. Our Dartington friends will join us on the train at Totnes at 8.41 and we will arrive in Plymouth at 9.10am.

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 **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**.  
**[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.

We ask that all children wear their school uniform with sensible and comfortable shoes and there will be a lot of walking. As our great British weather is unpredictable, please bring a



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coat, hat and or sunscreen as necessary. 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.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Webber. Mrs Mott or Miss Blakesley.

Regards

*Mr O'Sullivan*

Headteacher