



# Wickham Common

## Primary School

Gates Green Road, West Wickham, Kent, BR4 9DG

Telephone 020 8462 4927

wickhamcommon@compassacademytrust.org

www.wickhamcommonprimary-compass.org

Headteacher: Miss R Williams BA (Hons), NPQH

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,



### Year 3 Visit to the Sea Life Centre Thursday 22nd June

We are very excited to have organised a fantastic trip to the **Sea Life Centre** as part of our Geography topic 'Taking Care of Our World'. The children will have the opportunity to learn about sea creatures from sharks and jelly fish to sea turtles and seahorses and explore different ocean, river and rainforest habitats.

We will be travelling to London using public transport. Children will need to arrive at Hayes station **no later than 9:45am**. School staff will be ready to receive pupils in the foyer of the station from **9.30am** – please ensure you hand your child over to their class teacher so they can be registered. This timing will enable siblings to be dropped off at school first. Once in London, a short walk from Waterloo East to the Southbank will see us complete our journey. We will have lunch in the park near to the Sea Life Centre, which has a wonderful view of the London Eye and the River Thames.

School uniform should be worn with trainers or comfortable, waterproof shoes. If the forecast is wet, the children will need to wear a waterproof jacket. The children do not need any money for souvenirs on this occasion.

In line with our sustainability plan, please provide your child with a suitable refillable water bottle and healthy packed lunch in a rucksack, which needs to be carried by the children themselves throughout the day.

Children will need to be collected from Hayes Station at the end of the day and we anticipate **arriving back at 3.00pm**. Staff will of course remain with your child until you arrive. This timing will mostly enable siblings to be collected afterwards. If we are delayed, we will ensure that school hang on to siblings until parents get there.

In order to cover the cost of the trip we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £10.00 per child, **which should be paid via Arbor by Friday 16th June**. Please note that whilst this is a voluntary contribution, if we do not receive sufficient funds, the trip will not go ahead. As the cost of the trip is split equally amongst all pupils in Year 3 we will not be able to offer any refunds for non-attendance.

Due to the high ratio of staff accompanying the children on this trip, the number of parental helpers will be limited, so we will approach parents directly regarding help in due course. On this occasion, volunteers will require an up to date DBS check.

If you have any further questions regarding the visit, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Ringham, Mrs Lee and Mrs Carroll

