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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are delighted to inform you that we have the opportunity to take all Year Four children on an exciting boat trip around Poole Harbour. As well as familiarising the children with the different islands within our harbour, members from the **The Birds of Poole Harbour School Bird Boat Project** will also be on board to educate our children about the fantastic wildlife in their local area.

This trip is **FREE** to parents as it is being funded by the The Birds of Poole Harbour School Bird Boat Project! The focus of this trip is to educate and encourage youngsters to get out and learn about the fantastic wildlife in their local area. The focus will be on Poole Harbour's amazing Autumn / Winter birdlife and we hope to see and tell the children about as many bird species as possible whilst also focusing on local industry and harbour use.

The boat trip will take place on Thursday 18th October. We will leave school on a coach at 9.10am and will be back at school by 1pm approximately. **We will not be back at school in time for lunch and so all children will need to bring a packed lunch and drink on this day, in a named bag or box.**

Children will be allowed to wear their own clothes during the educational visit, but we do ask that they all wear trainers and clothing suitable for the predicted weather e.g. a waterproof coat, hats, gloves and scarves. It is essential that children are suitably dressed, as they will be on board the boat for up to 2 hours, although there is a downstairs section of the boat should the children get too cold.

Please note that if we have bad weather conditions, then this trip will be rescheduled.

We would like to use photographs of the children on the trip on the school social media channels and website. Please indicate that you give permission for this on the permissions form, link below.

If you would like to help on this trip, please let the office or your child's teacher know.

Please complete the permissions form <https://forms.office.com/e/nYQA22hHdn> for your child to attend, by **Tuesday 10th October**; children will not be able to attend the trip unless permission is given.

Kind regards,

Year 4 Team

