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Dear Parents & Carers,

Under the Sea Virtual Marine Biology Lesson - Sharks! Friday 19th June 2026

The Year 3 and 4 children have been given the exciting opportunity to join a virtual marine biology lesson. It is linked to our "Under the Sea" topic and will focus on sharks. We took part in something similar with the previous phase group and the children really enjoyed it. It added an extra exciting dimension to the children's learning which is why we would love to take up the opportunity again.

The cost for the lesson will be **£2** per child. In line with the Education Reform Act of 1988 (Section 118 (2)), this amount can only be asked for as a voluntary donation and will not prejudice any child's attendance. However, I must stress that if enough donations are not received then these lessons will have to be cancelled. The school does not receive funding for these kinds of events. All payments can be made via the School Gateway App, our online payment system.

If parents are unable to make any voluntary contribution because of financial difficulties, please discuss this with Mrs Hewer. If your child is unable to attend this activity due to illness, then the cost of the activity will be reimbursed.

Kind regards

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Mrs Martinez

On behalf of Foxes, Badgers and Otters Classes

