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Article 31: Children have the right to take part in a wide range of cultural activities

Friday 25th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

YEAR 2 – The Cockle Trail Walk

Year 2 are now halfway through their exciting 'Globetrotters' topic. We are learning about the country of Kenya, focusing on an area in the suburbs of Nairobi and comparing this to the area that we live in – Poole. To further the children's knowledge and understanding of Poole's heritage, we would like to take them to Poole Quay to complete 'The Cockle Trail Walk'. We will show the children historically significant landmarks and help them to understand some of the historical events in our own locality, including the history behind Poole Harbour (pirates and trade). We will also pop into the Poole Museum to have a look at their primary and secondary sources.

The children will be travelling by minibus to and from Poole Quay, leaving school at 9.00am and returning to school in time to have their lunch.

Dates for the trip:

Monday 12th October – Lions

Tuesday 13th October – Tigers

Wednesday 14th October – Leopards

Thursday 15th October – Panthers

Please ensure your child is wearing their **full school uniform** for this trip and **suitable footwear** for walking. They will also need a **coat** in case the weather is cold. If the weather is likely to be very poor, we will make a decision nearer the time as to whether the trip needs rearranging to another day.

Each class will need additional helpers for the visit to Poole Quay, so if you are able to help on your child's trip, please fill in this form: <https://forms.office.com/e/betDkdPTJc>, and we will be in touch. All offers of help will be gratefully received. If able to help, you will need to be able to meet us at school at 8:45am ready for a quick briefing. Then, due to limited space on the minibus, we would be very grateful if you could drive your own child to the Quay. We will meet you at the start of the Cockle Trail at 9:15am. Your child will then travel with you again on the return journey to school.



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In order for this trip to take place, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£2** to help towards costs for the minibus. We are extremely lucky this year, as our PATCH team have contributed to this trip and therefore, the price has been reduced, so a massive thank you to PATCH! This can be paid on Arbor. **If you are helping on the trip**, and agree to drive your own child, then you do not need to pay the voluntary contribution towards the minibus. Please be advised that, if we do not receive enough contributions, we may not be able to proceed with this event.

To give your consent and to make payment on Arbor:

On the menu screen of the **Arbor app**, please select 'Trips'.
This trip will appear under 'Upcoming Trips'.
Select 'Y2 Cockle Trail Walk' to reach the Trip Overview.
Click the green button to sign up for the trip.
Add the trip to your basket, then go to your basket to pay.
Click to add your Consent.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Miss Snow
Year 2 Leader



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