



# Wickham Common

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5<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Year 1 Trip to The Sea Life London Aquarium**  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

We are excited to let you know we are going on a visit to The Sea Life London Aquarium as part of our Geography topic '**The Seaside**'. The children will have the opportunity to learn about sea creatures and explore different ocean habitats.

On **Monday 6th July**, we will be travelling by train and there will be a member of staff at Hayes Station from 08.40. Whilst we are unable to travel until after 09.30, we would like all children to arrive by 09.15, we appreciate that this may well impact on those parents and carers who have work commitments and are mindful to provide this support. Please click the link at the bottom of this letter to let us know if you are intending to drop your child at Hayes before 09.00 so that we can plan accordingly.

Children will be **returning to school** for follow up work and should be collected at the usual time of **15:25**. They can attend after school clubs as per normal. Children are to wear their school uniform and coats suitable for the weather on the day, including waterproof jackets if the weather dictates. Trainers are recommended for comfort.

Your child will need: a substantial healthy packed lunch in a named small rucksack, with enough water to drink across the day in a reusable water bottle. As per school policy, no chewing gum, nuts, fizzy drinks, sweets, glass bottles, etc. are to be brought. Should you like to order a school packed lunch please complete and return the attached form to the school office by Thursday 25th June.

The PTA have kindly funded this trip so there is no cost to parents.

If you wish your child to participate in the visit, please confirm your child's attendance on Arbor/trips by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

If you have any further questions regarding the visit, please do not hesitate to speak to one of the Year 1 Team. It is also likely that we will need a few parental helpers to accompany us. We will be using our bank of DBS volunteers as our first port of call, should we require further assistance and you would like to be considered, please click the link at the bottom of this letter and complete the microsoft form by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Once we know who our team of adult helpers is going to be, we will arrange a short meeting in order to run through the itinerary, risk assessment and safeguarding protocols and code of conduct for the visit. We will be in touch with those parents in due course.

[Year 1 Visit to the Sea Life London Aquarium, Monday 6th July – Fill out form](#)

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Ringham and Mrs Horton

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