

1st March 2019

Dear Parents,

We are very excited to offer our Year 6 children the opportunity to experience the local sailing community around Torbay. We have organised a trip to The Royal Torbay Yacht Club on Friday 22nd March 2019 where we will be meeting the instructors of RTYC to experience and participate in four workshops throughout the day – one of which will be a chance to sail on a 40ft yacht (weather dependent). The instructors will be immersing the children in different activities to extend their vocabulary, deepen their understanding of sailing technical terms and to be able to experience, feel and hear the sounds of the sea - this links nicely to our topic this term 'Our Blue Planet' as we have started to write our own letters, poems and stories linking to Kensuke's Kingdom and Michael's trip sailing around the world.

We will be leaving the academy at 8:50 and walking down to the RTYC. We will return to school in time for home time as usual at 3pm. Pupils must wear school uniform, but should wear non-slip shoes suitable for the day. Please make sure that your child has the following:

- A packed lunch in a bag
- Plenty of drinks (juice or water – no fizzy drinks)
- Well soled school shoes or trainers (non slip)
- A waterproof jacket/ hat is a must as it will be cold and windy, when on the boat

Thanks to the wonderful Royal Torbay Yacht Club, who have agreed to run the trip free of charge, there will be no cost for this trip. However, please return the form overleaf along with the attached TSOE3 form giving consent for your child to take part in the trip. Without the TSOE3 form your child will be unable to attend.

If you wish to order a school packed lunch for your child then you may do this with the form attached, but it must be in by **Friday 8th March**.

We look forward to sharing this exciting experience with the children.

Yours sincerely

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