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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are excited to announce that, after two years of restrictions, we are now able to run our Year 7 maritime boat field trip – an experience that previous students in year 7 have found extremely valuable and has helped to connect them to our local maritime industry in Cowes as well as supporting their project-based learning.

Our KS3 curriculum includes a range of new learning experiences from boat-building to the science behind displacement theory, but also gives children an opportunity to understand the local cultural heritage of Cowes. The first 'big' maritime-based project in KS3 Geography is a study of costal erosion and an understanding of the different management types. In order to contextualise their learning, we will be taking the whole of Year 7 on a short trip along the northern coastline of Cowes to look close up at Cowes breakwater and different costal management features between East Cowes and Gurnard. The Cowes Harbour Master will also accompany the children on board to speak to them about the local environment.

The trip will take place during the school day on Friday 13th May between 8.35am and 12.10pm, travelling by foot to Solent and Wightline Cruises at Thetis Warf in Cowes. We will be leaving immediately after morning registration and returning just before lunch.

There is no charge, but we would appreciate it if you your child could come to school with a packed lunch and drink, in case of a late return.

In order that we can leave promptly in the morning, please ensure that your child is in school before 8.20am. In the event of inclement weather, please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately and any travel sickness medication given in advance.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above academy telephone number.

Yours sincerely,



Mr T. Harding
Assistant Principal