

De Beauvoir Primary School

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7th March 2022

Dear Parent/Carers,

We are really excited to be able to offer our pupils an amazing opportunity to learn more about the environment, sustainability and their impact on the world as part of their science learning. On **Thursday 17th March, Magnolia Class** will be getting on board the world's first 99% recycled plastic punts and explore the impact of plastic and other litter on waterways around Canary Wharf. The pupils will be learning about the impact of plastic pollution and then going out on the water to collect plastic rubbish in order to clear the waterways around Canary Wharf.



Timetable for the Day

- 09:30: Leave school
- 10:30: Arrival at the Sailing Centre
- 10:45: Introductory talk and safety briefing
- 11:00: Plastic Fishing commences for Group 1, while Group 2 joins a workshop about plastics and marine pollution
- 11:45: Waste sorting, 'Catch of the Day' competition and impact assessment for Group 1
- 12:15: Lunch/Groups switch over
- 13:00: Plastic Fishing then commences for Group 2, as Group 1 joins a workshop about plastics and marine pollution
- 13:45: Waste sorting, 'Catch of the Day' competition and impact assessment for Group 2
- 14:15: Wrap up.
- 14:30: Farewells
- 15:30/16:00: Arrive back at school

There is no cost for this trip, which has been paid for by our partners at UBS. Pupils will need a **warm coat, packed lunch** (school lunches will be provided for pupils entitled to FSM) and sensible footwear (trainers are recommended). We **will need parent volunteers** to support us on this trip, so please indicate on the slip below if you are able to help. If we do not get enough parent helpers, the trip will not be able to go ahead.

For further information about Plastic Fishing can be found at <https://www.hubbub.org.uk/plastic-fishing>.

Please complete the slip below and return to the office ASAP.

Yours sincerely,

Daniela Rader
Head of School

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My child will be attending the Plastic Fishing trip on Thursday 17th March.

MAGNOLIA

Child's name: _____ **Date:** _____

I am able to support on the trip: _____ (please print)

Lunch (please tick): Packed lunch School packed lunch