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serving the island communities of Bryher, St Agnes, St Martin's, St Mary's and Tresco.
It is part of the Leading Edge Academies Partnership.*

Monday 24th June 2024

Year 6 trip to St Agnes and Gugh Thursday 27th June

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

As part of their Year 6 transition work 'Our lives on Scilly' the children from Lifeboats will be visiting Gugh to have a guided tour with local rangers from the Wildlife Trust. As part of this tour they will be told about some of the wildlife and fauna that is unique to the Isles of Scilly and our roles in protecting it. They will have the opportunity to find some of this unique wildlife themselves as they are taken on a trip around Gugh to look for nesting birds, animals and other unique wildlife. We are also liaising with the rangers as there may be an exciting opportunity for the children to take part / observe a bird ringing project that is currently taking place across the Isles of Scilly.

Please can the children come in home clothes into school on Thursday at the normal time. Clothes and shoes must be suitable for walking around and exploring, including hat, suncream and windproof coat (if necessary). Children will also need a packed lunch for the day and plenty to drink.

We will be walking from school to catch the tripper boat at 10.15am and returning on the 2.15pm boat.

Children can either walk home from the quay at 2.45pm or be walked back to school for collection at the usual time. Please let me know if you are happy for your child to walk home from the quay.

We politely ask for a voluntary donation of £5 for the boat fare which can be paid via parentmail.

Yours faithfully

Adam Jewell

Year 6 class teacher

All aboard! Navigating together

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